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Furious Battle Rages From Finland to Black Sea

London, June 24.

ALTHOUGH the main Soviet forces are yet to swing into action, the bloodiest fighting is reported to be raging at many points along the 2,000-mile front, stretching from the Black Sea to Finland. Amid a welter of contradictory reports it is definitely known that :—

The Russians have lost Brest Litovsk (on the east bank of the Bug River), Lomzha (120 miles north of Brest Litovsk) and the neighbouring town of Kolno;

The Germans have yet to meet the main forces of the Red Army. This was admitted in a Berlin statement; and German air raiders are meeting with strong opposition. This is also a German admission.

It is also certain Russian planes made further raids over Germany last night, but the official German news agency claimed that no substantial damage was done.

Berlin radio claims that the German attack which led to the capture of Brest Litovsk so completely surprised the Russians that the main bridge over the River Bug was captured before the defending troops could destroy it.

Nazi Planes Destroyed

The latest Soviet communique issued in Moscow claims that after two days of fighting the Russians have destroyed 128 Nazi planes—76 on the first day and 52 on the second.

It also claims that 5,000 German officers and men have hitherto been taken prisoner, and that no less than 300 German tanks were destroyed in one engagement in the Shavly sector in Lithuania.

The communique states that German units which succeeded in penetrating Soviet territory in the Shavly area and the Rava Russka area in South-east Poland have been driven back, and that other attacks in Southern Poland have been repulsed.

The Russian air force is said to have been active throughout the day, protecting troops, aerodromes, towns and military objectives, and cooperating in attacks by Russian land forces.

Athough the communique is silent on the fighting in the south, a United States radio commentator in Ankara reports that one of the main German efforts is along the Rumanian frontier, and that Rumanians and Germans, in the face of stiff resistance, have made some progress.

Another big German effort is said to be from the south of Poland.

Luftwaffe Active

The German air force, according to all reports, is going all out to destroy Russia's railways, airfields, munition dumps and transport centres.

The latest authoritative statement issued in Berlin admits that Germany has yet to meet the main Soviet forces, and a great battle is said to be in store. The statement adds that the battle is likely to extend over large areas, with great masses of men engaged on both sides.

Berlin admits that German planes which bombed Russian naval ports on the Black Sea, and "started large fires in oil depots," were met by strong defences.

A Zurich message says the Germans are frankly admitting that the war against Russia is regarded purely as a part of the war against Britain. To achieve their object, it is stated, the German army must win, and win quickly, so that an onslaught can be made on the British Isles as soon as possible.

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Moscow Residents Reported in High Spirits

Moscow, June 24.

Flushed by the first war communique issued by the Soviet High Command declaring that the maximum penetration by the enemy was only nine miles, Moscow residents went to their work yesterday in high spirits. The effect of Sunday night's mobilization order was seen yesterday when the approaches to the main railway stations were crowded with parents and wives bidding goodbye to their sons and husbands. Many of these parents are former peasants who found work in rapidly expanding Moscow and whose sons are now tank drivers, machine-gunners and pilots.

Many of these scenes were tearful, as the Russians are emotional people, but there was no doubt of the people's conviction of the strength of the Red Army and Air Force.

News of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast quickly spread and has done much to prevent any impression that this is a general assault on the Communist State.

Moscow Blacked-out

Broadcasts in English and Russian last night contained no war news whatsoever. They consisted mainly of patriotic speeches, reports of workers' meetings, and similar items.

The announcer, describing scenes in Moscow when news of the German attack was received, spoke of the calm reaction displayed by the people and of the way normal life continued in streets, factories, workshops and railway stations, while cinemas and theatres in Moscow were, as usual, crowded to capacity.

A.R.P. Services

Thousands of men and women are said to have taken up A.R.P. services, and the capital had a complete blackout last night.

In a leading article the "Pravda" said: "Russia is fully equipped, both morally and materially, to meet and destroy her foes. In 1918 we were weak. We had only just begun to create a Red Army, but now the mighty Russian state stands fully determined that victory shall be won by the people of this country, who shall realize that this war is an unjust war."—Reuter.

Press Confident

Moscow, June 23.

Reflecting approval of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech promising all possible aid to Soviet Russia, the press here published in detail without comment Mr. Churchill's denunciation of the German action against Soviet Russia.

The entire metropolitan press showed unity in expressing the determination of the Soviet nation to fight Germany until victory was gained with the headlines:

"Our Reply—Death to the Enemy is Our Slogan for Victory." "Wipe the Fascist Barbarians from the Face of the Earth," and "As One Man We Will Rise to the Defence of the Fatherland."

Yemelman Yarmslavsky, leading Soviet Publicist, writing in an article in the "Pravda" expressed the Soviet determination not only to repulse attack but "we all must feel ourselves Red Army fighters" as the fate of the people of Europe and Asia hangs in the balance.

"Each and everyone of us must dedicate all his energy, all his knowledge, and if necessary, his life for victory over the enemy," he concluded.—Domei.

Cripps to Return To Russia

London, June 24.

The British Ambassador to Russia, Sir Stafford Cripps, will return to Moscow, it was reliably learned this morning.—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Successes In Russia

Berlin, June 24.

While the High Command today dismissed the war with Russia with a single sentence saying that operations were progressing according to plan, the official D.N.B. news agency claimed that German troops had broken through a strong Red bunker and defence line in the middle of the eastern front after terrific fighting.

The High Command simply said that "in the east, operations of the German forces are continuing according to plan with great success."

D.N.B. failed to state exactly where the Nazi forces had cracked the Soviet defence line, but it was believed that the agency must have meant some area in Poland.

Russian efforts to bomb East Prussia this morning failed, said the D.N.B. agency.

The Red Air Force sent weak forces over East Prussia but the bombers were repulsed by furious German anti-aircraft fire which caused the Russian planes to drop their bombs at random, added the official agency.

Battle Looms

The world's two largest armies closed in this morning along a 1,500-mile front for the first decisive battle in the Russo-German war.

The official D.N.B. agency said that the High Command momentarily was expecting "tremendous clashes" as the German juggernaut smashed through Soviet fortified lines in many points to engage the main Soviet forces.

The German High Command continued to hide the developments behind all secrecy.

Thus far there was no indication as to where Germany's seasoned soldiers had pierced Russian lines and where the collision between major German and Soviet forces was expected.

The German radio last night said that the bulk of the Soviet striking force was concentrated near the frontier, indicating that even now the Russians may be feeling the pressure of the advancing German infantry.

The Luftwaffe today disrupted the Soviet Army's communications in a wide area, attacking with great success railways, railway stations, highways, bridges and marching columns, according to the official D.N.B. agency.

At one point behind the Soviet lines, alleged the D.N.B., the Germans destroyed twelve tanks and armoured cars moving toward the frontier.

At another point, it added, two bridges collapsed after direct bomb hits.

The Luftwaffe attacked Russian anti-aircraft positions and put several guns out of action and also attacked grounded Red planes, added the agency.

Berlin Claim

German columns pierced deep into Lithuania barely four hours after the beginning of hostilities against Russia, the official news agency D.N.B. said yesterday.

Panzer units, backed by swarms of Nazi planes also smashed through Russian lines at several other points on the 1,700 miles front from the Arctic to the Black Sea, said informed sources, propaganda ministry reports and D.N.B.

The German Luftwaffe was engaged in exceptional activity according to reports.

From early Sunday, throughout the day and during Monday the Luftwaffe "continued attacks on Soviet airfields with great success." said D.N.B. "Numerous additional Soviet planes were destroyed."

D.N.B. also described how German dive bombers attacked large forces of Russian troops marching along clogged highways, attacking the soldiers and bombing and machine-gunning vehicles. Railway lines also were given a terrific pounding, it was said.

Russian Raids

A D.N.B. despatch from Sofia said that Russian bombers attacked the towns of Dobrutsch and Baltshik in northern Dobrudja yesterday but that damage was not great.

Tremendous drives cut the main Soviet forces on the western Russian frontier, it was reported. German and Rumanian troops which invaded Bessarabia on Sunday also were expected momentarily to reach the former Soviet-Rumanian frontier, said D.N.B.

German panzer divisions and the Luftwaffe were pushing back Russian frontier troops in a typical blitzkrieg offensive, said reports of D.N.B. and the propaganda agency.

Destroyer plane formations swept far ahead of the Nazi troops on the ground, blasting Russian airfields, railways, highways and breaking up Red tank and artillery columns. The drive resembled the early stages of the Nazi offensive on Poland—destroying munition dumps. Suddenness of the offensive caught the Russians unprepared, it was said.

Luftwaffe formations, despite heavy defending anti-aircraft fire, bombarded naval ports and bases, it was said.

"Strong Attack"

"The objective of a particularly strong attack was the Soviet U-boat base on the Black Sea," said D. N. B. "All attacking planes dropped bombs despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. Damage was observed on wharfs, and dock installations, and a large fire was started in the oil depot. All German planes returned to their

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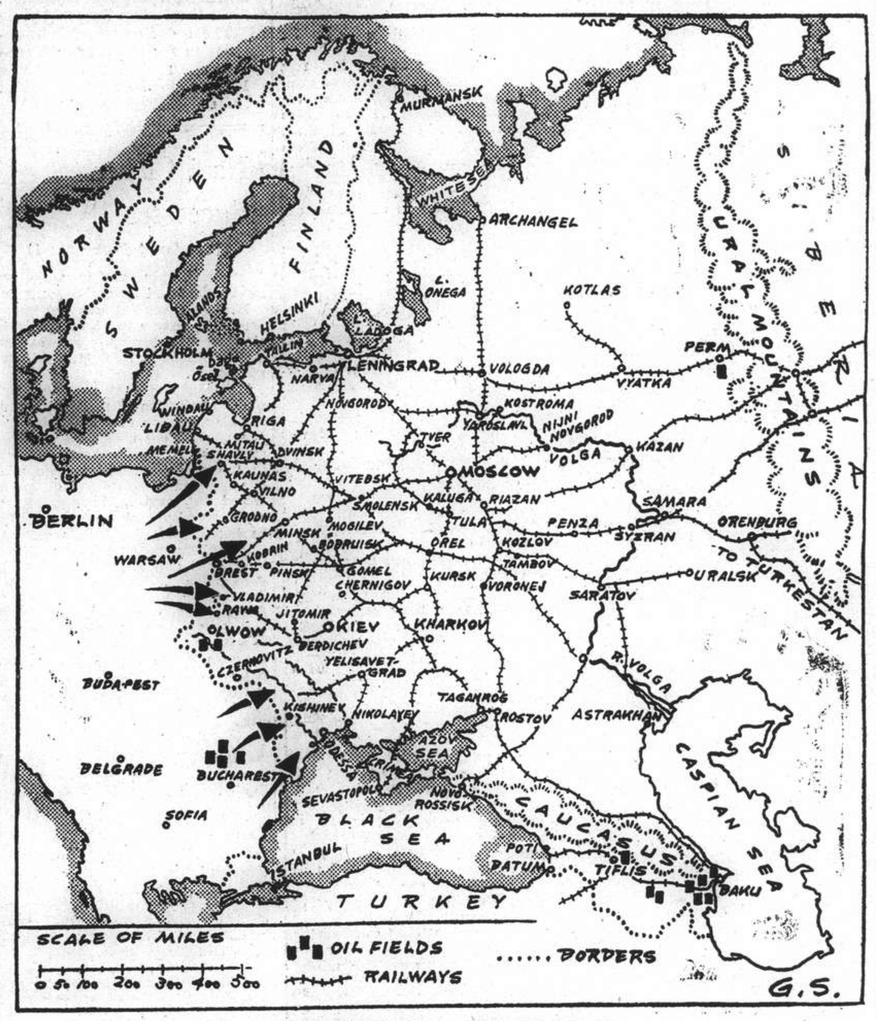

Furious Battle Along 2,000 Mile Front

While the main German and Soviet forces have yet to meet, a furious battle is raging along the 2,000 mile frontier from Finland to the Black Sea. Moscow has admitted that Nazi forces surprised the defenders of Brest Litovsk, which is now in German hands, but claims that the Red Army has driven back enemy forces from Rava-Russka in south-east Poland. The Soviets also claim to have captured 5,000 Germans and 300 tanks at Shavly. One of the main Nazi thrusts is along the Rumanian frontier.

R.A.F. Continues Sweeping Offensive Against Germany

London, June 24.

THE R.A.F. followed up their successful sweep over the Channel and occupied territory last evening with more heavy night raids on Germany and attacks on occupied France during the early hours of today. Later this morning continuous and heavy explosions were heard from across the Channel, but it is not yet known whether another attack was in progress.

The night raid over Germany last night was carried out by strong forces of the Bomber Command. Cologne and Dusseldorf were again attacked, and the other main target was the naval base of Kiel. It was the 13th successive night of the offensive.

In Sunday night's raid the main objectives were Bremen and the naval base of Wilhelmshaven, where big fires were started.

Subsidiary attacks were also made by the R.A.F. last night on Wilhelmshaven, Emden, Hanover and places in occupied territories. From all operations one aircraft is missing.

The R.A.F. has given speedy action to Mr. Winston Churchill's promise to Russia of fierce day and night bombing of the Germans within a few hours of the Prime Minister's broadcast speech.

Twice yesterday at least, bombers, accompanied by large numbers of fighters, swept over northern France, and while their escorts were shooting down 19 German fighters they attacked once again an important industrial plant near Bethune and other targets.

Objectives of the second offensive sweep, which took place in the evening, have not so far been disclosed, but experienced listeners on the English coast were inclined to believe that heavy attacks were being made on German advanced aerodromes. Three British bombers failed to return, while 12 German fighters were shot down.

Haze prevented people on the Kent coast from watching operations on the other side of the Straits. Heavy explosions rolled across the sea, but it was difficult to determine with any certainty points on the French coast at which they had occurred.

Little Opposition

By contrast very little opposition was encountered in the first sweep of the day, and fighter pilots, particularly Poles, were glum on their return at the disinclination of the enemy to fight.

Seven German planes were shot down on this occasion for the loss of two British fighters.

On Sunday night north-west German ports, chiefly Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, were hammered.

The Luftwaffe has lost 75 fighters in three days in battles over northern France and the Channel.

The total in eight successive days is 117 against 30 R.A.F. machines missing.—Reuter.

Slight German Air Activity Over Britain

London, June 24.

Bombs were dropped in south-east Engand and East Anglia last night but casualties and damage were not serious. Enemy activity over Britain generally was on a limited scale. In London, there was no alert.

This morning's Air Ministry communique states: "Enemy activity last night was on a small scale and mainly over East Anglia and the south-east. Bombs were dropped at some points in these areas but only a small number of casualties was caused and no serious damage was done.

"It is now confirmed that another enemy fighter was destroyed in the second offensive sweep carried out by the Royal Air Force yesterday, making a total of 13 destroyed in the sweep and 20 in the whole day's operations."

Two Front War

Germany can be made to fight a war on two European fronts this summer if Russia holds her long enough in the east to allow Britain to exploit fully her newly-won daylight air supremacy in the west, writes Reuters' Air Correspondent.

"This is my firm conviction and one in line with those of experienced observers. Air supremacy is an essential prelude to any foothold on the continent. It does not have to be general. It has only to be local—sufficient to cover a selected bridgehead. The R.A.F. Fighter Command began to lay claim to local air supremacy over enemy territory. If it was a coincidence then it was very strange that this should happen on the eve of the attack on Russia. It should take weeks only to show whether this seemingly accidental happening had a deeper significance. It can be expected that for a while British fighters will continue to give protection to British bombers sweeping over ports and airfields of Germany's armies and air squadrons of occupation. So far hardly a bomber has been lost."—Reuter.

Spain May Send Expeditionary Force To Fight Against Soviets

Madrid, June 23.

It was strongly rumoured here today that the Spanish Government would shortly send a Spanish Expeditionary Corps to Germany to fight against the Soviet Russians.

Asked at a press conference today to comment on this rumour, Senor Jimenez de Sandoval, Chief of the Premier's Diplomatic Office, declared that he was not authorized to reply to the question, but added that "The rumour undoubtedly corresponds to the desire of many Spaniards."

"On the other hand, I am able to express the great satisfaction with which the Spanish Government received news of the war against Soviet Russia, the common enemy of all peoples and against whom the Spanish war of liberation was one of the most generous and heroic efforts," he declared.

Senor de Sandoval declared that it was on Sunday that the German Ambassador to Spain informed Senor Ramon Serrano Suner, of the entry of German troops into Soviet territory.—Havas Telemondial.

Eden Outlines Policy to Russia

London, June 24.

The policy of the British Government towards the Russo-German war was clarified by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in an important statement opening a debate in the House of Commons today on Britain's attitude towards Russia in the light of the German invasion.

Mr. Eden revealed that the Soviet Government had agreed that Britain should send a military and economic mission to Russia and that Britain's pledge to restore the freedom of Poland was unaffected: that Turkey had declared her neutrality, and that Finland had given an assurance that her attitude was and would continue to be purely defensive.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, was prominent among the diplomats who listened intently to today's debate.

As a prelude to the debate, the Prime Minister, in answer to a question, declined an invitation to make a statement on the war situation in the Middle East. He pointed out that there was serious disadvantage in reviewing too frequently the course of operations which were still in progress.

Imperial War Conference

He did, however, deal with his hopes that an Imperial War Conference might be called this summer, and added:—"I have now received replies to invitations. Both General Smuts and Mr. Mackenzie King regret that exigencies of their work in their respective countries make it impossible for them to come here in the near future. Mr. Menzies has only just returned to Australia, though I hope we shall see him here again before very long (cheers). Mr. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, arrived last Saturday and is constantly with us in our councils. He would not, however, be able to remain indefinitely.

"These Prime Ministers of important and powerful governments, with legislatures and the whole war effort of their peoples to guide, find great difficulty in meeting here simultaneously. I hope these difficulties may be resolved at some time in the future, but for the present it is impossible to fix a date."

Eden Statement

In his statement Mr. Eden, who was received with cheers, said Mr. Churchill on Sunday told the world in his own unrivalled fashion of the decisions at which the Government had arrived as a consequence of the German invasion of Soviet Russia.

"Today," he continued, "I wish to

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Commons Votes Huge New Credit for War

London, June 24.

After a brief discussion today, the House of Commons voted a credit of £1,000,000,000 for war purposes.

Sir Kingsley-Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated that this would suffice for the needs during the next three months.

The total war expenditure to date has now reached £1,250,000,000, it was stated.—Reuter.

Vichy Forces in Syria Now in Grave Position

Zurich, June 24.

THE situation of the Vichy forces is considered grave unless they can be reinforced, says the Vichy Correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne." The correspondent adds that Vichy troops had been unable to check the advance of British motorized units towards Palmyra, and "this new phase of the Syrian battle, if developed, may seriously endanger the position of the units to the south."

A telegram from Beirut today says that the authorities there claim that units of the British navy heavily shelled the port early this morning.

There were also air raids over the city, the message adds, lasting from 3.00 to 9.30 a.m.

Planes of both the R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force are said to have been active in supporting the advance towards Beirut.—Reuter.

Palmyra Captured

London, June 24.

British troops have reached Palmyra, ancient city standing in an oasis of the Syrian desert, 150 miles north-east of Damascus, according to a communique issued today.

They are meeting with resistance from Vichy troops, it is added.

Allied forces are also said to be in contact with Vichy troops west of Damascus, where the situation is reported to be quiet.—Reuter.

Beirut Within Range

Cairo, June 24.

The Allied troops which went through Damascus have occupied positions at Berze, four or five miles north of the town, from which they are now pushing further northwards, according to military circles here.

British and Indian forces, advancing from Mezze, are astride the Damascus-Beirut road, a few miles northwest of Damascus.

On the coast, Vichy positions about Damour, 10 miles south of Beirut, are now within range of allied guns.

A British mechanized column, which reached Palmyra after meeting air and ground opposition, is threatening the important modern air base there. This column appears to be thrusting towards Homs, which would effectively cut off the Vichy forces in south Syria from the northern forces.

The occupation of Damascus by the Free French forces, it is reported, has caused satisfaction in Palestine as it means the opening of trade with Syria. Flour, rice and petrol are already being supplied to the Syrians and Lebanese.

A despatch received tonight from the B.B.C. observer in Syria describes feelings in Damascus.

"Although I heard the rattle of machine-guns from the outskirts of the city and the boom of artillery from neighbouring towns," he said, "everything is running like clockwork. With the occupation of Damascus came personal reunions between families and friends, and some of these are being celebrated in town tonight."

"Meanwhile," the observer added, "in a small office down the street from here, General Legentilhomme, the Free French commander, with his left arm in a sling, as the result of a wound he received recently, is hard at work reorganizing Damascus. He told me tonight that food was being brought in at once."—Reuter.

Churchill Statement On Syria

London, June 24.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, replied in the affirmative to a question in the House of Commons today whether the High Command in the Middle East had full authority to take whatever measures were considered necessary, however drastic, to occupy Syria.

The Prime Minister said that no restraint was being imposed on political grounds. He had, he said, specially enjoined the High Command to be guided by military considerations.—Reuter.

All-Out War Effort Urged By London Press

London, June 24.

Most morning papers today urge a vast increase in production now that Great Britain has pledged aid to Russia and also appeals for a national concerted effort not only in production but in every kind of war effort, coupled with blows to Hitler in the west while he is engaged in the east.

Under the heading, "More Production," "The Times" points out that not by a man or gun does the German attack on Russia lessen the vast need of Britain's mobilization for the war. Stressing that mobilization behind the fighting lines is vital, the paper says the nation has need of production. The order to the supply departments would be to get out into the country and do the job on the spot.

"Fact after fact supports the argument for regional war-time organization of industry with efficient production leadership and the bringing of every possible unit of production into a regional plan." "The Times" concludes.

Intensify Effort

Urging that now is the time to intensify and multiply every endeavour which can contribute strength to the onslaught on the Nazi Reich, the "Daily Telegraph" declares that every ounce of national energy is required for development of the national effort.

After asking, "Has Hitler blundered?" the "Daily Mail" concludes its leader, which deals with Hitler's perfidy and with air attack (here urging intensification of air attacks on the heart of Germany) by saying that the lull in the west may last not more than six weeks at most.

"Let us work now as never before!" the paper adds.—Reuter.

British Advance North From Jimma

Nairobi, June 24.

British and Abyssinian patriot troops today captured Agaro and Bedelle, about sixty miles from the strategic town of Jimma, which was occupied yesterday, it is stated here.

Among the prisoners taken when Jimma was captured were General Tissi, the Army Corps Commander, and two divisional commanders, General Scale and General Mainardi.

There are still about half-a-dozen groups of Italians operating in various parts of the country.

Three groups are engaged in a certain amount of fighting with Belgian troops in Western Abyssinia—two in the Gondar area and one in the south.—Reuter.

Tobruk Area Quiet

Cairo, June 24.

The situation on the Tobruk area appears to be quiet, with only intermittent shelling of the escarpment reported by British Headquarters.

An Italian communique says that in North Africa Italian and German planes bombed fortifications and mechanized troop concentrations at Tobruk.—Reuter.

Hungary Breaks Off Relations With Russia

Budapest, June 24.

Hungary has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia, it was announced officially yesterday.—United Press.

Local Soviet Citizens Send Loyal Message to Stalin

ALMOST to a man members of the local Soviet community have decided to lose no time in rallying to the cause of their country in its fight against aggression. This was revealed in a brief telegram despatched yesterday morning by approximately 2,000 Soviet citizens here to Comrade Joseph Stalin. The telegram was as follows :

"Comrade Stalin, Moscow. An extraordinary meeting of the citizens of the U.S.S.R. of Shanghai was held after receiving information of the treacherous invasion by Fascist gangs of the territory of our beloved fatherland."

"It was decided to inform the Government of the Soviet Union that Soviets here are in a state of mobilization and are ready at the first call of the fatherland, at any moment, to be at the service of our Government and our Communist Party."

Anxious to do their bit, it was learned, hundreds of Soviet women here have started knitting sections to knit clothing and prepare gifts for Soviet soldiers defending the country against the Nazi invaders.

The telegram was the second despatched to Moscow by the local Soviet community, the first having been sent on Sunday addressed to M. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow affirming their loyalty to the fatherland and declaring their belief that Hitler had embarked on his last adventure.

The reaction among the local Russian community, both White Russians and Soviet citizens, comprising the largest community of Europeans in Shanghai, to news of the latest Nazi campaign directed at Russia was intense. At no other period in the present European conflagration has such interest been evinced by the Russians here in war news. Newspapers are eagerly scanned, their contents avidly read and radio news is eagerly followed.

Spain Sides With Germany

Madrid, June 24.

The evening papers, which were the first, with the exception of the morning paper "Hoja del Lunes," to carry German-Russian war news, devote every inch of their space to what is called in streaming headlines the "War of Europe against Red Russia."

The line taken is that it is the Russians who betrayed the pact with Germany, Madrid papers saying that their treachery was "in agreement with the Jewish capitalists of England and the United States."—Reuter.

Mexico Condemns Germany

Mexico City, June 24.

The Foreign Office today officially condemned Germany's invasion of Russia, "Germany's aggression against the U.S.S.R. is one of the most tragic violations of international and high history," the official statement said.—United Press.

U.S. Formally Condemns Nazi Attack on Soviet Russia

Washington, June 24.

THE United States Government yesterday formally condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on Russia. This formal declaration of policy was read by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at a large press conference. He declared that the immediate issue before the American people was whether Herr Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

He said that as no communication had yet been received from Russia the question of granting aid to the Soviets under the Lease and Lend Act had not yet been decided by the Government. He observed however that the act authorized President Roosevelt to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression and added firmly that the United States can "see once more beyond doubt with what intent the present Government of Germany negotiates non-aggression pacts."

America's Defence

Mr. Welles revealed that the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, had conferred with the Government about thawing Soviet assets but no decision had been reached. "Hitler's armies are today the chief dangers of the Americas," Mr. Welles said.

"In the opinion of this Government, in the defence against Hitlerism any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism, from whatever sources these forces may spring, will hasten the eventual downfall of the present German leaders and will therefore rebound to the benefit of our own defence and security.

"If any further proof could conceivably be required of the real purposes and projects of the present leaders of Germany for world domination it is now furnished by Hitler's treacherous attack upon Soviet Russia. To the leaders of the German Reich sworn engagements to refrain from hostile acts against other countries are but a symbol of deceit. To the present Government the very meaning of the word 'honour' is unknown."

Immediate Issues

Declaring that both the Nazi and Soviet Governments denied their people religious freedom, Mr. Welles continued. "To the people of the United States, this and other principles and doctrines of Communist dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to their own beliefs as are the principles and doctrines of Nazi dictatorship.

Neither kind of imposed overlordship can or will have any support or any sway in the mode of life or in the system of the Government of the American people, but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest, for

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Finland Remains Calm; Defence Preparations

Stockholm, June 24.

Finland is calm, say the Helsingfors correspondents of Swedish papers.

The correspondent of the "Allehanda" describes the smoothness of the evacuation of women and children from the Finnish capital, where no blackout has yet been ordered.

The Helsinki Radio reports that the Finnish High Command has ordered protective measures to be taken in all towns and densely populated areas against air raids. More than 1,000 Finnish children have arrived in Sweden.

Protests to Soviet

A Finnish trawler moving out of Petsamo fjord is stated to have been fired on by a Russian shore battery.

The Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has presented an oral protest to the Soviet Minister about the bombing of Finnish objectives by Soviet planes.

A decree imposing heavy penalties for spreading information giving details of a military nature has been issued by the Finnish President. Finland has also imposed strict censorship on telephone calls to Sweden.—Reuter.

Relations with Britain

London, June 24.

An authoritative source here yesterday said that "Anglo-Finnish relations remain unchanged" because Finland "is not in alliance with Germany."—United Press.

Minister Sees Eden

London, June 24.

Conflicting report regarding the position of Finland in the Russo-German struggle lend additional interest to the fact that the Finnish Minister in London visited Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office on Monday, presumably to explain his country's attitude.—Reuter.

To Remain Neutral

Helsinki, June 23.

An official spokesman, revealing that Finland had protested to Moscow over the Russian bombing of Finnish objectives, declared that Finland would maintain neutrality as long as possible, despite Chancellor Adolf Hitler's declaration indicating that Finland would be an active Nazi ally against the Soviet Union.

The spokesman said that except for Soviet raids on Finnish territory, Finland was still free from any fighting.

Meanwhile, declaration of independence by Lithuania and Latvia has already been heard in broadcasts from Kaunas in Lithuania, and a Nazi station.—Domei.

★U.S. Condemns Nazi Attack

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cruel, brutal enslavement of all peoples and for ultimate destruction of the remaining free Democracies which Hitler is now desperately trying to carry out, is to be successfully halted and defeated. That is the present issue which faces a realistic America. It is an issue at this moment which most directly involves our own national defence and the security of the new world in which we live."

President Busy

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday. Their talk was part of a series of conferences which the President is holding with State Department and British officials to analyse how the latest war developments will affect the United States.

There is no indication whether the President has yet reached any conclusion or decisions. He had a telephone talk with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who is at present kept away from his office by a slight illness. Afterwards the President had two telephone talks with Mr. Welles, who later visited the White House.

Policies Similar

Nobody who heard the statement of Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, on the German attack on Russia could doubt that in this new phase of the world conflict British and American policies are running along parallel lines

It has seldom fallen to any official in Washington to denounce a foreign state in such searing terms as Mr. Welles used. Having just seen President Roosevelt he undoubtedly spoke with the full authority of the President, and possibly in Mr. Roosevelt's own words.

Mr. Welles' declaration and Winston Churchill's speech made it clear here that Hitler has failed to split Government opinion in either country.

Churchill Praised

Press comments have so far said less about what American policy should be in the Russian phase of the war than it has in praise of Mr. Churchill's stand. If it has been waiting for an official lead this was amply provided by the declaration of policy. This will probably elicit considerable support for the Administration's stand and help to prevent any wide split in public opinion on the course the United States should follow.

President Roosevelt is certainly getting support from quarters which have hitherto been against him. Leftist organs and leaders have previously found no virtue in American aid for Britain, but today finds a distinctly different tune being played.—Reuter.

Publication of Gort's Despatches Postponed

London, June 24.

Publication of General Lord Gort's despatches on the campaign in France has been postponed, it was learned in authoritative quarters today.

It had originally been announced that they would be published in the middle of June, but it is understood it has now been decided that the present is not an opportune moment.—Reuter.

Kimmel Says U.S. on Verge of War

San Diego, June 24.

Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, yesterday said that America may be on the verge of war. Addressing several thousand aircraft workers he asserted that "America is in a state of emergency that may shortly become a state of war." He said that victory or defeat depended on how well the workers produced war materials and how well the army services used them.—United Press.

★Furious Fighting On Soviet Frontier

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The Nazi war machine must crush the Red Army in three months or face disastrous difficulties, according to well-informed circles in Washington.

The whole outcome of the Russo-German fighting, it is said, hinges on the strategy of the Red Army—whether the Russian army will follow the example of the Poles and remain spread out in an attempt to defend all Soviet frontiers or withdraw intact into an interior position and take advantage of rivers and other natural defences.

Danger to Soviet Army

Unless a masterly retreat succeeds, the Red Army, according to these circles, faces the peril of being cut up quickly.

It is believed that the Germans might attempt a gigantic pincer movement from the north to south flanks on the 2,000-mile front, using Russia's great interior rivers to safeguard the flanks of the advance.

At the same time, experts would direct an attack from the Warsaw front against Moscow; after proceeding half way to Moscow these forces might swing north and south to join in an attempted envelopment operation. Once the heart of Russia between Moscow and the Black Sea has been reached, the rest of the vast campaign would be merely mopping up.

A three-months' time limit, based on climate and weather conditions, and the state of Russia's transport system, would necessarily be imposed, for autumn rains would tend to bog down the whole campaign.

It is noteworthy that the Nazi High Command chose a time when the Ukraine crops are green and difficult to destroy by fire, whereas later grain-fields might be burned by the Russians to prevent the Nazis gaining any immediate increase in food supply.—Reuter.

Germans Thrown Back

Moscow, June 24.

Joseph Stalin's Red legions yesterday hurled back Hitler's panzer divisions which struck at Russia over a front from the Arctic to the Black Sea, said an official communique.

Three hundred German tanks were destroyed in one theatre of war alone, the communique said, while 76 Nazi planes were shot down in one day and 5,000 German officers and men were taken prisoner.

During yesterday Germans strove to develop an offensive along the whole front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, said the communique.

The main thrusts were made in the directions of Shavly Kaunas, Kordono, Volkovysk, Kobrin, Vladimir-Volynsk, Rava-Russka and Brody. The Germans met with no successes, said the communique.

"All enemy attacks in the directions of Vladimir-Volynsk and Brody were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, the communique declared.

Driven Out

"In the Shavly and Rava-Russka directions the enemy wedged into our territory in the morning but during the second half of the day was defeated and driven by our counter-attacks back beyond the frontier.

"In the Shavly direction about 300 enemy tanks were destroyed by our artillery fire. In the direction of Brest Litovsk, after fierce fighting the enemy succeeded in pressing our screen units and occupying Kolno Lomsha and Brest.

"Our airforce carried out successful flights protecting troops and aerodromes and other military positions against enemy air raids and in co operating in counter-attacks with our land forces," said the communique.

"During the day our aircraft and anti-aircraft artillery shot down 51 enemy planes in our territory. One enemy plane was forced down by fighters on an aerodrome near Minsk.

During the days of June 22 and 23 Soviet troops took about 5,000 German officers and prisoners.

According to more precise data, during the day of June 22 alone, altogether 76 enemy planes were brought down instead of the 65 mentioned in the previous communique."—United Press.

Russians Begin Offensive

New York, June 24.

Rumanian military circles claim that their southernmost column, moving from Galatz have penetrated 50 miles into Russian Bessarabia, according to the Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

The Rumanians admit, however, that Russian resistance is extremely fierce, and that heavy casualties are being suffered by both sides.

The Rumanians state further that the Russians are not remaining on the defensive, but have launched their own offensive towards Poland, Rumania and East Prussia.

The Luftwaffe is said to be very active behind the Russian lines.—Reuter.

Agaki Honoured By Japan

Tokyo, June 24.

Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was killed last week by Chinese terrorists, was today posthumously promoted by the Japanese Government from junior grade, fourth court rank to senior grade in recognition of his services in the development of East Asia.—United Press.

★Eden Outlines Policy to Russia

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give an account of the diplomatic events which preceded that giant act of aggression and of the development which followed upon it. The House and country will wish to take a severely practical view of these matters. We keep our eye on the target. That target is Hitler's Germany.

"Let us pay him the compliment of believing that he too keeps his eye on the target, and that target is the British Empire, which he rightly regards as the chief obstacle in his path to world dominion.

"The invasion of Soviet Russia is not an end but a means. Through his attack upon Russia Hitler hopes to break the military power of that vast state, and thus free himself from any contemporary or subsequent eastern animosity, when he turns to duel with our own land.

German Policy

"We are back to the German policy towards Russia set out in "Mein Kampf". Despite the recent sudden change in Hitlerian diplomacy, he has in truth never stirred far from it. Let mankind never for a moment forget the dominating theme of that turgid revelation of boundless ambition—world domination. All treaties, all pacts, all agreements are for Hitler but a cover for new aggression.

"In the difficult and dangerous diplomatic situation existing today it would serve no useful purpose to go into a prolonged analysis of the vicissitudes of Anglo-Soviet relations, but I would recall this fact, which seems a cardinal truth in assessing them.

"In 1935 we agreed in Moscow with the Soviet Government to a statement which declared, amongst other things, that there was no conflict of interest between the two governments on any of the main issues of international policy. I have always believed that those words expressed a plain statement of fact, and that the relations of our two countries would benefit from their mutual acceptance, and though since 1935 the relations of the two countries have undergone many modifications they remain as true today as when they were agreed upon between us.

"The political systems of our two countries are antipathetic. Our ways of life are widely divergent, but this cannot for a moment obscure the realities of the political issues which confront us today.

"Studied Aggression"

"Germany has perpetrated upon Russia an act of studied, deliberate aggression. Two years ago Germany and Russia signed a pact of non-aggression, and at no time since the signature of it has Germany complained of its performance. When Germany without a warning struck her blow, no representations had been made and no discussions of any kind were in progress."

Mr. Eden then quoted what he described as the latest false statement of the German Foreign Minister—"while German troops were concentrating on Bulgarian and Rumanian territory against increasing landings of British troops in Greece, the Soviet Union tried, in agreement with England, to stab Germany in the back firstly, supporting Yugoslavia politically and, in secret, militarily, and by trying, secondly to influence Turkey by giving her a covering guarantee to adopt an aggressive attitude against Bulgaria and Germany."

"Those," declared Mr. Eden, "are Hitler's charges, and, in the face thereof I must make plain that as much as we would have welcomed an agreement with the Soviet Union in order to maintain the solidarity of the Balkan people before they were overrun by Germany, the opportunity for such an agreement unfortunately never presented itself.

"There was never any sort or kind of agreement with the Soviet Union in this matter, and I will tell the house the reason.

"At every phase in recent history the development of Anglo-Soviet relations was always retarded by the attention paid by the Soviet Union to the observance of their pact with Germany.

Not Prepared to Negotiate

"Every time an investigation was made on the possibility of an agreement whether commercial or political, it became clear to us that the Soviet Government were not prepared to negotiate in view of their anxiety not to introduce any embarrassments into their relations with Germany.

"We, on the other hand, never had any intention to conclude any agreement with the Soviet Socialist Republic except on the basis of mutual interests and on the basis of reciprocity, and in the light of the Soviet Union's pact with Germany no such basis existed.

"That shows how completely devoid of any foundation in fact is Herr Ribbentrop's statement.

"There is also another aspect to the matter. The Prime Minister has told how some time ago he warned the head of the Russian state of the peril which he rightly saw was impending. That was some time before the events of the last few days. We as the Foreign Office were already convinced, from information at out disposal, that Hitler, true to his usual technique, was going to attack Russia from behind the smokescreen of his non-aggression pact.

Danger to Soviet

"With the Prime Minister's consent, I told the Soviet Ambassador of the information at our disposal and of the danger which I was convinced confronted his country. I gave him, at his request, details of that information as we thought we were bound to do. But even at that late hour the Soviet Government was anxious to avoid any expression or opinion which might seem to throw doubt on the observance of their engagement with Germany.

"That was some weeks ago," Mr. Eden continued. "It was this assessment of impending events that caused me to ask our Ambassador to Moscow to return to this country for consultation. I felt that his experience and advice would be invaluable at such a time, and so it has proved.

"The House and the country are doubly indebted to Sir Stafford Cripps for work done in conditions of utmost difficulty. For reasons I have given he was unable to conclude any of those pacts or agreements which were once dear to a diplomatist's heart—although today they enjoy but a brief butterfly life. Yet it is clear that by his influence and example Sir Stafford has shown to the Soviet Union the fundamental desire of the British Government to maintain our relations upon a normal footing.

"When he returns to Moscow he will be able to advise and direct the help which it is declared it is the intention of the British Government to give the Soviet Government at the present time. (Cheers).

Conversations

"As an outcome of the last few days' events, conversations have been proceeding between the Russian Government and ourselves. I am not able to reveal the full results of these conversations, but I now have it from the Soviet Ambassador that his Government has accepted our offer to send military and economic missions to Russia, (cheers) to coordinate our efforts in what is, beyond doubt, our common task—the defeat of Germany.

"The Soviet Government has made it plain to us that the period of military collaboration which now lies ahead will be on a mutual and reciprocal basis. The British Government accepts and endorses that view.

"This latest demonstration of German perfidy, the attack on Soviet Union, in defiance of solemn and repeated pledges, has given mankind further proof, if further proof was needed, of the world-wide scope of the Nazi lust for power. Hitler has shown himself once again as a cynical traitor to his own pledged word—peace one day and aggression the next—soothing words in the winter, bombs and tanks in the spring.

"No Nazi urging can now deceive the world. All must realize that whatever their system of government, whatever their geographical position, the great and immediate danger to their security is the existance of the Nazi system. Whatever other considerations may be in the balance, that is the greatest.

"Britain has probably fewer communists than any other nation in Europe (Cheers and laughter).

"We have always hated that creed, but that is not the issue, not even the Germans have seriously pretended provocation. The Russians are fighting for their soil. They are fighting a man who seeks to dominate the world. That is also our sole task. Confronted with the latest aggression it is our determination not to relax but to intensify our efforts (Cheers).

"Napoleon once said," continued the foreign secretary, "'I have always marched with four or five millions of men'. We march today, after Hitler's latest act of aggression, with the opinion of hundreds of millions of men.

Sympathy for Poland

"At a time like this our thoughts go out with heartfelt sympathy to our Polish ally (cheers). Once again their soil is a battlefield. Once again their people suffer through no fault of their own.

"The Polish people have had a hard history. By their courage in the time of unparalled ordeal they earned, and will redeem, their freedom. That remains our pledge.

"Turkey has declared her neutrality in this conflict. From the date of the signature of our treaty of mutual assistance in October 1939 our relations with Turkey have been on a very special basis. Turkey is our friend and ally. The Turkish Government has kept us fully informed of the progress of their recent negotiations with the German Government. The conclusion of their agreement therefore came as no surprise to us, though I make no mystery of the fact that we should naturally have preferred it if no such treaty had been concluded (Cheers).

Safeguards

"Nevertheless, the preamble of the treaty expresses safeguards of the existence of contractual arrangements of each party. The Turkish Government has repeatedly made it plain to us that first and foremost amongst these engagements stands the Anglo-Turkish treaty. They have specifically assured our Ambassador since the conclusion of the agreement, and once again in the last 24 hours, that our treaty stands intact.

"As to the northern flank of the new war, the Finnish Minister asked to see me," concluded Mr. Eden," and gave me a message from his government. He assured me that Finland's attitude was, and would continue to be, fully a defensive one in the present conflict, and he told me that there was no change in diplomatic relations between the Soviet Government and Finland and that his government had hoped that Finland would not become involved in the conflict.

"I told him that I took note of his assurance and was confident that the course which his government had announced it desired to follow was the right and only course for Finland."—Reuter.

Russia Not Taken by Surprise

Washington, June 23.

"Hitler has not attacked an unprepared people by surprise, but a powerful nation of 193,000,000 inhabitants, a nation which knows what it is defending and which will throw back and crush the enemy by attacking with iron determination," M. Constantin Umausky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, told the press here this evening.

"Our nation is strong, its moral and political unity is its strength," he added. "It is really organized and devoted to its leaders. It has the greatest confidence in its armed forces which are prepared for every test."—Havas Telemondial.

Alexandria Raided

Alexandria, June 24.

Twenty persons were killed and 60 injured in a raid on Alexandria early on Monday, says a Ministry of Interior communique. Some damage was done.—Reuter.

EASTERTIDE has been associated with much military activity in the history of war. The great British attack on Vimy Ridge ushering in the Battle of Arras began on Easter Monday, 1917. The Battle of Alexandria, which broke Napoleon's power in Africa, the great naval victory of Rodney in the West Indies, and the attacks on Badajoz in the Peninsular War were fought at Eastertide.

Americans Forbidden To Leave Italy

Rome, June 24.

The Government today announced that United States citizens would be unable to leave Italy henceforth without obtaining special authorization from the Italian authorities.

The order was issued in retaliation for the similar Washington measure forbidding Italians to leave the United States.—United Press.

★Nazi Claim Successes

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bases and only a few were even lightly damaged by anti-aircraft fire."

D.N.B. described how one infantry company, after a two hour battle, had stormed five bunkers and captured field positions at strategically important points.

Individual storm trooper units, under protection of machine-gun and infantry weapon fire, entered a town and smoked out resistance with hand grenades. A terrific battle occurred in the streets of city, during which one Russian platoon was completely wiped out, said D.N.B. The remainder of the defenders withdrew to bunkers at the town's exits but the bunkers were smashed with anti-tank guns and a greater part of the Russians captured.

Propaganda reports described the secrecy with which German advance guards brought highly camouflaged spearhead divisions within several hundred yards of Russian lines on Saturday in readiness for launching the 3 a.m. surprise offensive.

"At 3 a.m. a terrific artillery barrage, reported to exceed anything thus far known in the history of warfare, began. Simultaneously, German dive bombers began destroying Russian air fields."

Fortress Shelled

The bombardment of the Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk, also was described.

"At the zero hour a hurricane fire of unimaginable intensity was started," said a propaganda report. The fire included heavy mortars, field guns and long range artillery. The thunder of the guns lasted one hour and shook the earth. The Russians evidently were so surprised they did not fire any artillery in return."

Elsewhere on the 1,500 mile front, German "pioneer" troops, aided by artificial fog, used collapsible rubber boats to cross the frontier river Bug under a tremendous artillery barrage.—United Press.

American Press Urges Action by U.S. Navy

New York, June 24.

The call that the United States navy should be thrown immediately into the Battle of the Atlantic was made today by the "New York Herald Tribune."

The paper says:—"Our plane's will never be so useful as in the next few weeks. Our navy can never be used with greater effect and with less risk of opposition. Now is the time for the American navy to act."

The journal expresses conviction that the American people will support the President in any vigorous step he may take.

The "New York Times" says:—"Anything we can do to prolong Hitler's chase of Stalin will be to our advantage. We ought to make available immediately to Britain for an air attack on the Western Front every plane we can send abroad."—Reuter.

Germans Claim Capture Of Flying-Boat Crew

Berlin, June 24.

A British brigadier, a major, three now-commissioned officers and the crew were taken prisoner when a British Sunderland flying-boat came down in the Bay of Biscay on June 19, says an official German news agency message.

The agency adds that nine of the crew were drowned and the rest picked up by a German rescue plane on June 23, as they were drifting in a rubber boat.

It is officially announced in London that a Coastal Command flying-boat is missing from a recent flight to the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

13 Japanese Aircraft Reported Destroyed

Chungking, June 24.

Thirteen Japanese aircraft were destroyed by Chinese artillery fire on a Japanese airfield at Ichang yesterday evening, according to a Chinese despatch from the Ichang front.

Recently, the despatch declared, the Japanese brought to the Ichang airfield large numbers of fighters and bombers for operations in Szechuen. Yesterday afternoon, after raiding various points in Szechuen, Japanese aircraft returned and landed on the airfield shortly after 6 p.m.

Chinese batteries in hills on the south bank of the Yangtze River suddenly opened fire and heavily shelled the airfield where 19 aircraft were on the ground. Thirteen machines, including several heavy bombers, were immediately set on fire by direct hits, it is claimed. The six others hastily took off in the midst of dense smoke and managed to escape.

Japanese artillery then opened up resulting in a spirited exchange of fire.

It is recalled that two Japanese planes were said to have been destroyed at Ichang by Chinese artillery in February, while 14 machines were claimed to have been destroyed last October.

Two Japanese fighters were shot down yesterday by anti-aircraft fire at Lanchow, capital of Kansu, according to a Chinese report.

The same report says that 27 Japanese aircraft at noon yesterday bombed Sinning, capital of Chinghai (Kokonor), which was the first raid on the province ever reported.

Nine Japanese planes raided Ankang, in Shensi, while nine others bombed Tienshui, in Kansu, and Hsienyang, in Shensi. Eight Japanese aircraft attacked Prochi.

Fifty-two machines took part in raids on Szechuen yesterday, Twnety-seven raiders bombed Sungpang, seven machine-gunned Yiping, and 18 planes reconnoitred over Chengtu, Nanchung and Enshih without dropping bombs.—Reuter.

Australia Supports Russian Resistance

Canberra, June 24.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, stated in the House of Representatives today that, the speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, on the attitude of the British Empire to Russia was completely accepted by the Australian Government.

Mr. M. Curtin, Labour Party leader, also expressed Labour's agreement with the Government's acceptance of Mr. Churchill's announcement.

He said that he welcomed every country espousing the Empire's cause of overcoming Germany.—Reuter.

Sensation in Vichy

Zurich, June 24.

The news of the outbreak of the Russo-German war caused a great sensation in Vichy where, up to the last moment, it had not been expected, says the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne."

Official circles are reserved, the correspondent adds, but certain influential quarters have expressed satisfaction at the "Axis undertaking a crusade against Communism."—Reuter.

WAR BREVITIES

No Action by Hungary

Budapest, June 24.

The Hungarian official attitude toward the war has not been changed by Germany's attack on Russia and no military operations have been planned, authorized quarters said today.

The severing of relations with Russia simply was an action of solidarity with the Axis similar to Slovakia's action and without any immediate military consequences, they added.—United Press.

Youth Exhorted to Word Hard

London, June 24.

Soviet youth was exhorted to work as hard as adults in a broadcast from Moscow today. They were told by the editor of a leading youth journal that their work would be as vital for victory as the best shooting at the front. The broadcast concluded with an appeal:—"we mean business today."—Reuter.

Turks Stand by Britain

London, June 24.

It is understood in authoritative circles that the Turkish Government has informed Britain that the Anglo-Turkish treaty stands intact and remains the first and foremost of her engagements.—Reuter.

Nazis Attacking Soviet Ships?

New York, June 24.

The Columbia Broadcasting System today intercepted British wireless reports saying that "there are reports from Varna, Bulgaria, of heavy German aerial attacks on light units of the Russian Black Sea Fleet."

The British wireless also was reported to have said that there was "lively activity on both sides of the Baltic Sea."—United Press.

Slovakia to Fight Russia

Berlin, June 24.

The Slovakian Army has been ordered to join the German Army in fighting Russia, it was learned here today.

Dr. Josef Tiso, President of Slovakia, was reported here to have announced that the Slovak troops already had crossed the frontier and had joined the Germans in attacking Russia.—United Press.

Spanihs Cabinet Meets

Madrid, June 24.

The Spanish Cabinet today continued deliberations begun yesterday on the situation arising from the Russo-German war.—Reuter.

King Peter to Set Up Free Yugoslav Govt.

London, June 24.

King Peter of Yugoslavia, who is now in this country, declared in an interview last night that while he has not yet had time to make any definite plans, he is determined to set up his government in Great Britain.

King Peter pointed out that there were a million Yugoslavs in foreign countries and said that he hoped to enlist many of them for service in Yugoslav armed forces.

Equipment for them, he added, had already been given by the United States under the lease-lend act.—Reuter.

Russian Boy Dies After Swim

A 14-year old Russian boy named G. Sablikof died on his way to hospital yesterday afternoon after he had been taken from a creek in the Hungjao Road area. Sablikof with two other Russian boys had gone on a picnic trip and had decided to swim in the creek. While swimming Sablikof got into difficulties and was pulled out from water in an unconscious condition. He was revived by means of artificial respiration but he died on the way to hospital.

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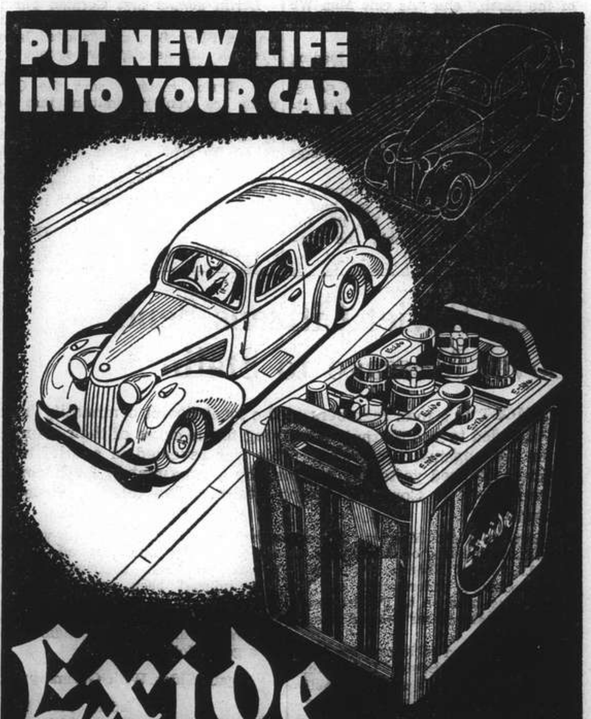

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Funeral Service for Mr. Chikayuki Akagi Held

ONE of the most impressive funeral services in the past few months was held yesterday afternoon at the Japanese Club in Boone Road for the late Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who met death at the hands of Chinese terrorists on Tifeng Road in the morning of June 17, when he was shot and killed as he was taking his wife for treatment at Country Hospital.

Special precautionary measures against any untoward incidents were taken by the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, and the Japanese authorities in the north of the Soochow Creek district. All traffic east of Mohawk Road, along Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads, was closed by the Settlement police at 12.45 p.m. Extra policemen were detailed along all the streets where the procession passed, while similar precautions were carried out in the Western district.

Strictest Precautions

In the area north of the Soochow Creek, where searches have been going on for the past few days and where a Chinese was shot and killed by unidentified gunmen yesterday morning precautions taken by the Japanese were the strictest ever to be carried out during the past three years.

Japanese owned buses, plying along Broadway East and Broadway, were forced to use a different route, being turned at Kungping Road and thence to East Seward Road. At the corner of Singkeipang Road, Japanese sentries made all vehicles turn north again, making a semi-circle and returning to the Hongkew Creek bridge on Seward Road. Here they were stopped and all passengers were told to proceed over the bridge on foot.

Whether as a precautionary measure because of the reported killing of the Chinese near the North Station or as a step against any untoward incident in connection with the funeral service for Mr. Akagi, all the Chinese, including women and children, were stopped by the sentries and were thoroughly searched. Foreigners, at this point, were allowed to proceed unmolested.

The entire area, bounded by the Whangpoo on one side and Woosung Road on the other, from the Hongkew Creek to the Garden Bridge, was cordoned off by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and pedestrians, who were allowed to cross the Hongkew Creek bridges, found their entry into the area south of the Soochow Creek barred. It was finally reopened at 2.15 p.m. after the procession had crossed into Hongkew.

The cortege of fourteen cars, led by three motorcycles of the Shanghai Municipal Police, left the residence of the late Mr. Akagi at 827 Yu Yuen Road at 12.30 p.m. and proceeded east along Yu Yuen Road and then on to Bubbling Well Road.

At the corner of Bubbling Well and Hohawk Roads, the cortege was joined by various police units of the city, and continued on its way to the Japanese Club in Boone Road.

Order of Procession

The entire procession was led by the Chinese Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police, followed by the Sikh Branch, Foreign Section I, comprising the European personnel of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were the next in line. Next came the medals of the deceased and the hearse.

Japanese Consular authorities, headed by Mr. T. Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General, representatives of various Japanese military branches, French Concession Police, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, Captain H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioners T. M. Yao, T. Robertson, E. C. Baker, Iwao Kakegawa Assistant Commissioners P. C. Liang, A. H. Samson, W. J. McDermott and Huruya, Deputy Commissioner J. B. Clissold of the W.S.A.S.P.F. and other officers of the new police force, followed the hearse.

The procession was completed by a unit of the Japanese Branch of the S.M.P., representative units, both foreign and Chinese, of the French Police, and the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the S.M.P.

Police Band Present

With the band of the Shanghai Municipal Police rendering appropriate music, the procession left the corner of Mohawk Road and proceeded east along Bubbling Well, Nanking Roads, turning south to Honan Road. The cortege then turned to Foochow Road, passing the S.M.P. Headquarters at 1.45 p.m. and turned north to Kiangse Road, where they were met by Mr. J. H. Liddell, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Vice-Chairman of the S.M.C. and Councillors and heads of Municipal departments.

From Kiangse Road the procession turned to the Bund and marched to the Garden Bridge, where all barricades were removed and members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party lined up. The approach of the cortege drew scores of curious faces from the windows of the Soviet Consulate, Astor House Hotel and Broadway Mansions. Japanese sentries, however, ordered everyone to close the windows.

Once over the bridge, the procession turned west to North Soochow Road, then to Woosung Road, Boone Road, and halted outside the Japanese Club, where the final Buddhist ceremonies were held.

Official Thanks

The following communiqué was issued after the ceremony:—

"To all attendants at the funeral of the late Mr. C. Akagi:—

"We hereby through the press wish to extend our heart-felt gratitude to all those who paid the last honours to the late Mr. C. Akagi at the funeral service held on Tuesday June 24 under the auspices of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese Consulate General.

"T. HORIUCHI, *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Consul-General for Japan.*

"T. H. LIDDELL, *Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.*"

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Impressive Funeral Service Held for Late S.M.P. Deputy Commissioner

Funeral services for Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were held yesterday afternoon at the Japanese Club in Boone Road. The cortege was joined by units of various police forces of the city at the corner of Mohawk and Bubbling Well Roads. The top picture shows Mr. T. Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, and senior members of the Shanghai Municipal Police as they turned to North Soochow Road. The lower photograph shows a part of the procession. On the right are members of the Japanese Branch of the S.M.P., followed by officers of the W.S.A.S.P.F. and representative units of the French Police.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Bird's-eye View of the Funeral Procession

Bird's-eye view of the funeral procession held for Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, as it marched along Nanking Road. The photograph was taken near the corner of Szechuen Road. The hearse, followed by Mr. T. Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General, senior police officers, and the Japanese Branch of the S.M.P., may be seen in the foreground.

Japan's Far East Position Better

In reply to questions as to the reaction of the German-Soviet war on conditions in the Far East, the Japanese Army spokesman at yesterday's press conference, stated in unequivocable terms that Chungking has been placed in a disadvantageous position, adding "particularly because Russia no longer can send supplies to her."

He was of the personal opinion that Japan would be in a more advantageous position. Pressed as to why, he, however, would not commit himself other than to state "facts in future will speak for themselves."

The Chinese Communists, he went on to say, likewise would be deprived of additional Russian arms and munitions, adducing, in reply to another correspondent, that both Chungking and Communists would be the target of Japanese armies unless they changed their attitude.

In view of the existing situation, the Army spokesman did not care to comment on the question, "was there any withdrawal of Russian troops westward from the Manchoukuo borders, since the outbreak of recent hostilities"?

Hardly any discussion followed the suggestion that negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies might be resumed now that British and American objections to Netherlands supplies reaching Germany through Siberia were no longer effective. It was pointed out, however, that the departure of Mr. Yoshizawa, Chief delegate to the conference, was not indicative that negotiations would not be begun again. There was a possibility that they might be.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman had no knowledge that local Russians were applying for visas in order to enlist in Siberia.

Rice Swindler Sent To Prison

Lu Deh-sheng, manager of the Lu Deh Shun Rice Shop in Hart Road, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. He was found to have made changes in his scale so as to enable him to obtain an illegal profit by giving less rice to customers than the actual quantity of grain they were entitled to receive. As a result of this practice, there was a reduction of more than two catties in each picul of rice sold by his shop. Alert detectives attached to Bubbling Well police recently discovered the trick and had Lu arrested. The judge refused to impose a fine in place of the prison term.

Heroin Smugglers Held

Two suspected heroin smugglers, a woman and a man, faced the First Special District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations. They were arrested the previous day in the Gordon Road district where they were seen, it was alleged, carrying a suitcase containing the contraband worth more than $70,000. They told the judge yesterday that they were merely transporting the drug for their employer, whose name they did not disclose.

Terrorists Again Active in Hongkew

Despite strict precautionary measures taken by the Japanese authorities in the area north of the Soochow Creek, terroristic activities were resumed yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock when a lone gunman shot and killed Wu San-ying on Hsing Ming Road, near the North Station.

The victim, who was about fifty years of age, was reported to have been formerly connected with the Nanking régime in a military capacity. He was said to be going to the Western District to look for a house and was walking along Hsing Ming Road when the gunman came from behind and fired a shot, hitting him in the back of the head.

Wu slumped to the ground, while the terrorist, his job accomplished, escaped before the arrival of the Japanese.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party carried out thorough searches in the vicinity, raiding houses and stopping all pedestrians and vehicles. Hongkew Creek bridges were closed at about 9.40 a.m. and were kept so until 10.05 a.m. when traffic was again allowed to resume. As far as it could be ascertained, however, no arrests had been made.

Blue Shirts Feared

Precautionary measures, undertaken by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Hongkew during the past few days, are the result of the presence of terroristic organizations in Hongkew. At the press conference yesterday, Commander Hazama, Naval spokesman, stated that they had learned that three groups of Blue Shirt terrorists were in Hongkew.

Rigorous searches of everyone entering Hongkew were carried out. Chinese were not the only ones to undergo the procedure, even the Japanese and Europeans, including women, were searched on the Garden Bridge.

On Monday night, the Japanese Naval Landing Party conducted searches on the Garden Bridge from about 9.30 p.m. onwards, and at first only Chinese pedestrians and car passengers were stopped. After midnight, however, Europeans were stopped and searched. Japanese sentries were very polite in the carrying out of the procedure. The searches terminated at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.

At 6.40 a.m., however, they were resumed with more vigour and even school children and women were stopped and searched. This was continued throughout the day.

Traffic Offenders Are Fined by Registrar

A fine of five shillings, equal to $18.50, was imposed by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, on Mr. S. E. Benjamin in H. M. Police Court yesterday for allowing his car to exceed the waiting period between 2.45 p.m. on May 28 and 11.30 a.m. the following day.

At the same session Mr. J. A. Thompson was fined two shillings or $7.50 for the same offence, committed between 9.20 a.m. to 12 noon on June 3, on Szechuen Road west side, north of Hankow Road. He exceeded the waiting period by one hour and 40 minutes.

Decree Nisi Granted By Supreme Court

A decree nisi with custody of the child was granted by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by Mr. William Robert Parker, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, for a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. Rosie Parker. Petitioner was stated to be in Hongkong.

Fish Thieves Sentenced

Two men were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each, while a minor accomplice drew only three months in connection with a robbery committed in Yulin Road on June 7. The ringleaders of the gang were believed to be still at large. The men were found to have waylaid a truck carrying fish from the Fish Market and worth more than $1,000 in addition to piece goods. They placed the stolen goods in their truck which they drove away. The police later recovered part of the loot and arrested the trio.

FUNERALS

Miss M. J. Shewring

In presence of a large attendance of mourners, representative of the various Missions in Shanghai the remains of the late Miss Mary Jane Shewring of the Christians' Mission, Ningpo, who passed away at 154 Tifeng Road on Saturday afternoon were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery. The service in the Chapel was conducted by Mr. E. Weller of the China Inland Mission while a short address was delivered by Dr. Huizenga who spoke of the splendid work of Miss Shewring in the Mission field in China over a long period of years. A solo was rendered by Miss Huizenga with Miss Johnstone officiating at the organ. The chief mourners were Miss G. E. Metcalfe, Miss E. Spurling, Miss Groves, Miss Paul, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. King and Mr. W. Milward. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. J. Evans, A. L. Keeble, R. W. Howes, F. E. Parry, E. J. Palmer and H. Tomlinson. At the graveside Mr. Weller again officiated while prayer was offered up by Mr. W. Milward. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Miss G. E. Metcalfe, Sisters, Nephews and Nieces in England, Miss Spurling and friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gambling and Doreen, Mr. W. Milward, The Missionary Home Family, Mrs. Westnidge and Miss Rough, Alice and Joe, Mrs. M. Rawsthorne, Friends of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, Winnie, Doreen and Geoffrey, Misses E. G. Dieterle, W. Watney, J. Davies, E. L. Johnston and Mary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughters, Miss Martha Jewell and Miss Robina Paul, Members of the Christians' Mission, Ningpo, Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. J. T. Savage, The Chinese Teachers of the Door of Hope, C. Colesston, P. Deck, E. Fischbacher, E. Peck and V. Williams, Hattie, Dr. Benjamin C. H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. John K. H. Lee, Miss Eileen P. Y. Yuan, Mrs. Clare Tze-ling Shi, Pao-Nu, Lee Ming Zae and Son, Bunyan Chen, S. F. Char, F. L. Chen, Hong An Kwang, Wong Foo Ying, Wong Tse Kwang, Wong Pei Shou, Lang Ah Kung, Miss Chang, Zee Ah Fong, Chao Ping Qui, etc.

Mr. Vasco de Carvalho

In the presence of many friends funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. Vasco de Carvalho, aged 56 years, who died suddenly at his home on Route Paul Henry last Sunday afternoon. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father L. F. McGreal of the Church of Christ the King. The late Mr. Carvalho had been associated with the Commercial Union Assurance Company for the past six years. The chief-mourner was Ed. H. Jorge, an uncle of deceased. Other surviving relatives are two aunts, Mrs. Charles Jorge in London and Mrs. L. M. Green of Shanghai; also an uncle Mr. Chas. Jorge of London. The casket was carried to the grave in Lokawei Cemetery where interment took place by Messrs:—E. Lester Arnold, D. G. Dumbarton, T. Blandsfield, J. E. Fowler, F. Xavier and B. J. Glebow.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Foreign staff Commercial Union; Mr. Lester Arnold; G. Dumbarton; R. Murray; Commercial Assurance Company Limited; The Staff of Dodwell and Company Limited; Mr. Ed. H. Jorge; Dr. Nasonoff; Gleboff family; T. Blanchfield; Miss M. Parker; Miss V. Butt; Mrs. P. M. Green; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler; V. W. Der; K. H. Loo; H. C. Hsia; K. H. Mun; S. H. Chuck of Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Union Office in Nantao Wrecked

More than 20 men described as "rascals" in the new régime's press went to the newly formed labour union of employees of shops selling sweets, with offices at 37 Shi Ling Hwang Road, Nantao, smashed every piece of furniture, and severely beat two officials of the union. The men were armed with iron rulers, wooden poles and other primitive weapons and after gaining entrance into the offices which they wrecked later, they pretended to register as new members of the union.

It is alleged that the crime was instigated by former officials in charge of the same union. The old union workers refused to hand over documents to the new régime's union workers and when the latter established a new office, the old workers became angry. No arrests were made by the Chinese police. A detailed report on the incident which happened on Sunday has been sent to the Social Movement Guidance Committee, which is in charge of labour union affairs in Shanghai.

New Committee Formed

The new régime's labour union workers are gradually becoming influential among the various groups of workers here and to replace the former Shanghai General Labour Union, the Shanghai Labour Union Readjustment Committee has come into existence. It is reported by the "Central China Daily News" that the committee has certified many labour unions, forming 12 units. The third period of registration of labour unions has been started.

The new régime's union workers are connected with practically all major strikes called recently in Shanghai. The latest labour dispute in which they take sides, is the wage-increase deadlock between rice shop managers and their employees. The deadlock was supposed to have been broken yesterday, as parties to the dispute were reported to be putting final touches to an 18-point agreement.

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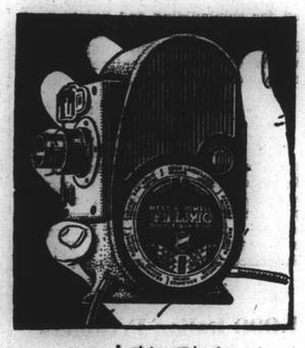

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Siberian Mail Route Closed

Officials of the Shanghai Post Office are anxiously awaiting a reply from the Soviet Post Office to know if it is possible to send mail via Siberia, but one official says that it is almost a foregone conclusion that it is now impossible on account of the Russo-German war. The latest Shanghai mail destined for Europe via Siberia, comprising 124 postal bags was sent out only last Saturday and it is questionable that it can reach its destination. The new European conflict has therefore seriously affected the Post Office here.

Since the outbreak of hostilities between Britain and Germany it has been possible to send mail to Europe via Siberia or the Pacific. It has been impossible to do so via Suez on account of hostilities in the Mediterranean. Now that the Siberian route can no longer be used, the only route to be taken by mail is the Pacific route. Even to send mail via the Pacific is now inconvenient, it is said, because of the curtailed shipping schedule. The most the Post Office can do is to send mail via the Pacific only twice or three times in a month. If the United States participates in the war, then all routes may be closed.

During the past, it has been possible to send mail via Siberia four times a month. The dispatching day of the fourth week of a month is Saturday. Much mail destined for Germany, Italy, Rumania and Finland has to be sent out now by way of the Pacific. As to the mail destined for other European states, a reply from the Soviet Post Office will serve well to clarify the situation, but as stated, it is likely that it is no longer possible to send mail via Siberia. Until the outbreak of new hostilities practically all mail sent via Siberia passed through Poland or Norway. This route is now impossible.

Chungking Official Joins Nanking

Perhaps the first Chinese officer holding a responsible post in the Chungking administration to succeed in escaping from Chiang Kai-shek's capital and reaching Nanking-occupied territory, Colonel Liu Chi-chiang, sectional chief of the Department of Military Administration of the Chungking regime, arrived here recently to tell an amazing story of a circuitous 5,500-mile journey overland and by sea from Chungking to Shanghai, states a Japanese report.

Meeting newspapermen on Saturday in Shanghai, Colonel Liu explained the reasons for his abandonment of Chungking and outlined his remarkable journey to Shanghai via Kweiyang, Kunming, Lashio, Rangoon, Singapore and Canton.

Explaining he had been for four years sectional chief of the Department of Military Administration, Colonel Liu revealed that his decision to leave the Chungking camp was based first on his great respect for Wang Ching-wei, as a man and a leader, and secondly, because of his firm belief in the teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, who emphasized the development of China and of the Chinese race could be achieved only through Sino-Japanese cooperation.

American U. Club Annual Meeting

A representative gathering attended the annual general meeting of the American University Club, which was held in the American Club at tiffin yesterday. The following officers were elected:—Messrs. Bruce Smith (president), T. F. Wei (vice-president), H. Smith (secretary) and T. T. Zee (treasurer). Dr. Yen Teh-ching becomes President Emeritus. The following were chosen to serve on the executive committee:—Messrs. T. K. Ho, R. R. Smith, Percy Kwok, George Green, Jr., and Dr. McMullen.

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"Defeat Does Not Mean End of Stalin"

Tsuruga, June 24.

Defeat in war will not necessarily mean the overthrow of Stalin's regime, declared Mr. Tadashi Shigemori, private secretary of Lieut.-Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, who arrived from Vladivostok aboard the Harbin Maru after visiting 13 countries in the Near East and eastern Europe.

Mr. Shigemori expressed the belief that the Soviet forces will prove inferior in *morale*, equipment, and preparedness to the Germans.

"At the time I departed from Moscow, I saw no dugouts, and there was no light control. The general situation was calm in the Soviet capital.

"There was no requisitioning of trucks by the army as at the time of the Soviet-Finnish conflict, and in fact there was nothing to indicate the swiftly approaching crisis.

"However, as I travelled as far as the Baikal region, there was increasing activity of Soviet mechanized forces, and also display of posters calling for war nurses."

According to Mr. Shigemori, there was up to the last moment, the general feeling among Russians that Hitler never would attack Soviet territory.

"This having been the case, I do not hesitate to say that the present hostilities must have been a deadly blow to the leaders of Stalin's regime."

On the other hand, Mr. Shigemori said it would be incorrect to assume that Stalin was unprepared for a long term struggle, or that Stalin's regime did not command Union-wide confidence of the Soviet people.

"The purge has had its effect in both cases," Mr. Shigemori said. —Domei.

Soviet, Italian Envoys Call on Matsuoka

Tokyo, June 24.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at 3.30 p.m. and remained with him half an hour, presumably discussing the Russo-German war.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Mario Indelli, visited Mr. Matsuoka at 2.30 p.m. and also conferred for 30 minutes.—Reuter.

Japanese Christians Form Single Body

Tokyo, June 24.

More than 20 Christian sects in Japan met this morning at the Fujimicho Church, Kudan Ward, and founded the single Christian body temporarily named "Japan Christian Organization" which will direct activities of the new order movement.

Among the Christian leaders and denominations represented were Bishop Yoshimune Abe, Japan Methodist Church, Rev. Imaizumi, Japan Congregational, Rev. Chiba, Japan Baptist, Rev. Miura, Japan Lutheran, Bishop Kurumada, Japan Episcopal, as well as more than 3,000 other Christians including Japanese missionaries from Manchoukuo and China.—Domei.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Coming Drive:
War Savings Investment Week

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At the end of this month the Shanghai War Savings Association will have completed its first year of operations, and by that time the sum of about £60,000 or the equivalent of about Ch.$4,000,000, will have been invested by the Association through the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in London, in 2½% National War Bonds.

This amount gives an average of about £5,000, or the equivalent of about Ch.$330,000 per month, and while it may be said that the response is by no means small, it might have been considerably better.

It must be remembered that all contributions to the Association are definite investments, and will be repaid after the end of the war with accumulated interest added.

According to the press news received recently, there has been a tremendous response to the "War Weapons Week" which has been held in every city and town in Great Britain, and many of your readers will know the response made in his or her own particular city or town. In London alone, an amount of over £120,000,000 was received within the week. Most of this money was not gifts, but actual investments in War Loans, Savings Certificates and Post Office Savings Banks.

Shanghai too is to have a "War Savings Investment Week" and this has been fixed as from July 9 to July 16 inclusive.

The Committee of the Association feel that if all British members and, of course, other Allied Nationals in Shanghai would make an effort to invest all spare cash that they may personally have, and also any other funds that they may have at their disposal, a very substantial amount would be the result of "War Savings Investment Week."

It must be remembered that the British banks in Shanghai are prepared to make advances to subscribers in case of emergency to the extent of 80 per cent. of the amount that may be standing at any time at the credit of a subscriber in the books of the Association.

Remember the great sacrifices of our Fighting Forces. We owe it to them, to our country and to ourselves to finance the enormous outlay necessary to win the war.

All contributions are to be sent to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, 18 The Bund, for the credit of the Shanghai War Savings Association.

C. W. PORTER.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Shanghai, June 25.

Mr. Churchill's Speech:
A Listener's Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I enclose cheque for $1,000 and shall be glad if you will make this sum available to the Voluntary Contribution Fund under the name E.F.R.

The inspiring speech of the Prime Minister's prompts me to make this modest gift and I hope others may contribute similarly.

E. F. R.

Shanghai, June 23.

Mrs. Mee's Recital:
A Good Sum Raised

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am now able to make public the figures covering the financial results of the benefit performance given by Mrs. Mee at the Lyceum Theatre on May 30 in aid of the American Hospital for Refugees.

It is a source of much pleasure to my wife as well as to myself that the net amount realized reached the sum of $11,422.15. This sum total together with Mrs. Mee's best wishes for the continued success of this most deserving charity has now been forwarded to Dr. McCracken, the genial and capable director of the hospital.

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JAMES P. MEE.
Consul General for Brazil.

Shanghai, June 23.

Baltic States Said In Full Revolt

Stockholm, June 24.

Well-informed sources here yesterday said that a broadcast from Lithuania at 10.07 a.m. Swedish time proclaimed that Lithuania was free and independent.

Press reports from Berlin published in the "Aftonbladet," meanwhile, inferred that revolt against the Soviets embraced all three Baltic countries, and was assuming large proportions.

Approximately 150,000 insurgents already were said to be fighting against the Russians.—United Press.

Polish-Soviet Problem To Disappear

London, June 24.

The Polish Premier, Gen. Sikorski, told the Polish National Council yesterday that "in international politics the Polish-Soviet problem will disappear."—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Calls for Technicians

Tokyo, June 24.

The Navy yesterday gazetted a call for college graduates to fill the need for trained men in technical and medical departments. Special calls were made for experts for the medical, paymaster, pharmaceutical, naval architecture, engineering and ordnance departments.

All candidates must be college graduates between the ages of 20 and 32 years on April 31. If they successfully pass examinations, they will receive a two-year commission as junior-grade lieutenants. The time limit for applications is October 31, 1941, for the medical and pharmaceutical departments, and one month earlier for other departments.

College students graduating next spring will be eligible, it was reported.—Domei.

King Pay Tribute to Malta's Resolution

Malta, June 24.

The King has paid a tribute to Malta's "unflinching gallantry and resolution."

Replying in a telegram to the Governor to Malta's birthday greetings, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said: "The King thanks you for the message and desires me to say that his thoughts are constantly with his loyal subjects in Malta in the severe ordeal which they are facing with such unflinching gallantry and resolution."—Reuter.

Sweden Denies Rumours Of Nazi Demands

Stockholm, June 24.

An official spokesman of the Swedish Foreign Office yesterday categorically denied rumours that Germany had demanded that Sweden allow Germany to build naval or air bases in Swedish territory.—United Press.

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12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Short Story at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music," by Prof. Wei Chung-loh at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00, and a Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Czechoslovak Programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 "Music a la Carte"—Request Programme conducted by Kenneth Mackenzie Tel. 16967
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.20 "From an Englishman to a German"—a Conversation between John Harford and a German about the War
9.30 The Turner Glee Party
10.00 "Over the Garden Wall"—a B.B.C. Recorded Sketch
10.15 On with the Waltz
10.30 Dance Music
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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8.00 News and Topical Talk.
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10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Jack Payne and his Orchestra.
11.00 Correspondence Column. Letters to the papers.
11.15 Freedom's Ferry. The Norwegian Merchant Navy.
11.30 Selections from Gounod's Faust.
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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
"The damnation of Faust" opera by Berlioz.

Soviet Mechanized Might

During a recent demonstration of Soviet high-speed tanks, hundreds of these formidable vehicles thundered across the parade ground. Similar vehicles to these are now engaged in attempting to stop the unprovoked Nazi invasion of the U.S.S.R.

300 Picked Men in N.Y. Trained for Civilian Defence

New York, June 24.

A special emergency squad of more than 300 picked members of the New York police have been secretly trained in all phases of civilian protection against modern warfare, but what their new duties will be is a deep, dark secret.

War experts have agreed that even if this country enters the war, there is little likelihood that New York City will be bombed. For that reason, the men themselves are speculating on whether they might not be sent away from the city. One belief was that the emergency squad might train others here and then go to England to take up the places of civilian defenders, thus releasing able-bodied men for the British Army.

The men were trained for six weeks, and after their course was completed, they were returned quietly to their normal posts. Every precaution was taken to prevent details of their training from becoming known.

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Only men especially skilled in various trades and crafts were chosen. They were given a rigid physical examination, and sent for routine training to the School for the Soldier on Randall's Island.

They were taught the methods found most successful in London for coping with emergencies due to building collapses, such as might be caused by bombings.

They learned the use of the swinging belt—a belt attached to a roof from which a man can drop to various window levels or swing to other buildings. They were taught first aid. They became expert in methods of maintaining order and establishing police lines. They learned to use and care for life nets.

In addition, special stress was laid on the handling and removal of bombs of all types. Every man on the squad is proficient in two-way radio operation and field broadcasting.

Instructors if Necessary

These men were made sufficiently familiar with all phases of this work to enable them to serve as instructors if necessary, teaching others the art of loading and unloading emergency trucks, dynamiting buildings that would be hazardous if left standing, and planning and enforcing blackouts.

The formation of the special emergency squad brought the police department into the city's master defence programme along with the health and fire departments. All other city departments and agencies are organizing under a speed-up order which calls for them to be ready to take their places in the city's defence plan, if needed.—United Press.

Great Wave of Unrest Sweeping Norway

London, June 24.

A great wave of unrest is sweeping through Norway following the arrest of several Norwegians holding positions in the country's most important national organizations, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The arrested persons include the Director of the Norwegian Association of Commerce, the Vice-President of the Trades Union Congress, the Acting President of the Norwegian Lawyers' Association, the secretary of the Teachers' Association, and the president of the Municipal Workers' Union.

They were all signatories to a letter of protest which 43 leading Norwegian organizations sent jointly to the German Commissar, Herr Terboven.—Reuter.

Swedish Air Connections Severed With Germany

Stockholm, June 24.

All aeroplane connections with Germany, Russia and countries of the Baltic were cancelled yesterday. Air connections with Stockholm and Finland continued normal, it was said.—United Press.

Strange Case of Chinese Laundryman's Wife

Washington, June 24.

Police broke into a house here and freed Mrs. Chew Lai-ping, 30, who was tied to a balustrade just in time to allow her to give birth to a baby girl, her tenth child. Mrs. Lee's husband, a Chinese laundryman, told police he did not know who had tied up his wife. The woman's condition was serious.—United Press.

Nazi Plans Against Russia Said to Include Puppet Tzar

Ankara, June 24.

A SHORT speedy war in which they would occupy the Ukraine and Caucasus, set up a puppet Tzar and instigate revolutions in other parts of the country while the German armies advance towards the Persian Gulf—these are stated by observers here to be some of the German plans regarding Soviet Russia.

Hitler's offensive in the east, it is believed, will include the intense bombing of such big Soviet industrial cities as Kharkov, Odessa, Dneptrostoi and Leningrad, by which German strategists hoped to cripple Russia.

Although Soviet citizens have been training in the A.R.P. for years, it is not believed there are many shelters in Soviet cities—the Kremlin shelter, for example, is stated to have been only recently completed.

Bombing Expected

The Nazis may, therefore, be expected to use bombing to instil terror into the civilian population.

Another city against which a concerted German bombing attack may be made is Rostov on the Don—the key of the Caucasian railway system and one of the distributing points of a pipe-line.

Long ago, however, M. Stalin realized that industry in the south-west and north-west was too exposed. He then transferred some of the heavy industries to the Urals, and such towns as Magnitogorsk are now very important to Soviet economy. Aircraft factories, especially, have been moving to less vulnerable areas.

In fact, apart from works at Moscow, all the largest aircraft factories are now in the east of the country.

The German drive seems to be as follows:—

1. They will attack the Ukraine and the Crimea from bases on the Black Sea. The attack will be by land, sea and air, and the Germans may try to drop parachutists at such key points as Rostov, on the Don. Meanwhile, ocean-going barges would be used to carry troops for attempted landings in the Crimea and Batum.

2. German troops are likely to emerge from the Czecho-Slovak area, where there are concentrations. The Russians must also expect pressure through the Baltic Sea and from Finland.

Monster Airports

As regards the southern part of the campaign, the Russians have constructed monster airports in the Ukraine and Bessarabia.

Along the Black Sea coast, the Russians since 1939 have been installing powerful coastal batteries with large coastal guns that can be transported as required.

In addition Russia has a fleet of coastal patrol boats in the Black Sea with submarines and other warships. The submarines are reported to be very efficient.

She also has large forces in the Ukraine, where the Pripet marshes should be of assistance.

On the Karelian Isthmus, she has built a string of forts and has adapted fortifications on the Mannerheim Line.—Reuter.

California Machinists Reject Terms

San Francisco, June 24.

Machinists who have been on strike at San Francisco shipyards since May 10 have rejected the terms for a return to work proposed by the United States Navy.

The terms have not been published, but the naval authorities are understood to have suggested that machinists should enrol under the civil service entitling them to treatment prevailing for a project operated by the Government.

Eleven shipyards and dry-docks in the San Francisco area are picketed by machinists, who are vitally needed for shipbuilding and repair work.

The Bethlehem shipyard alone holds approximately $300,000,000 worth of defence contracts for 29 naval vessels.—Reuter.

Proposal Accepted

Washington, June 24.

The Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation accepted a proposal of the Defence Mediation Board to sign an agreement which included a closed shop clause. Acceptance was considered a major step towards eventual settlement of all strikes in the San Francisco area.—United Press.

1,000 Italian Prisoners Arrive in S. Africa

Durban, June 24.

One thousand Italian prisoners from North Africa were landed at a South African port recently bringing the number now in South Africa to over 20,000. Sixty-two officers and men of a German raider recently sunk in the Indian Ocean by the cruiser Cornwall also have been landed. These are the first German prisoners interned in South Africa.—Reuter.

Singapore to Have Major Place in Radio Chain

Singapore, June 24.

With the establishment of the new Malaya Broadcasting Corporation, plans for which are now well advanced, Singapore will soon become a vitally important link in the war time British radio chain around the world.

The Corporation is to be established by the Governor-in-Council with Mr. Eric Davis, Director-General of Broadcasting, as chairman and Mr. R. H. Scott, Director of the Far Eastern Bureau of the British Ministry of Information, as one of the members of the Board.

The service operated from Singapore will radiate as far north as Japan and southwards to the Netherlands Indies.

It is expected that the Articles of the Malaya Broadcasting Corporation will follow very closely those of the British Broadcasting Corporation, particularly with regard to the service in war time.

Close Liaison

It is understood that the Government will not be taking over control of the Malaya Broadcasting Corporation which will operate with a close liaison with the Ministry of Information.

A big organization is being built up, and plans are already in hand for the construction of offices, studios, rehearsal rooms and other accommodation. A strong editorial and programme staff is being recruited. Announcers of all races are being recruited for the foreign broadcasts which are to be instituted. In the European programme, a new feature will be "Malaya Speaks" on the lines of the B.B.C.'s "Britain Speaks."

A 100-kilowatt transmitter is being erected to serve the coasts of Asia and it is probable that a 10-kilowatt short-wave transmitter to serve Malaysia will also be installed.

Construction work at the new station at Jurong is now proceeding.—Reuter.

Petain and Darlan Said On Bad Terms

London, June 24.

Relations between Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan, Foreign Minister, are once more reported to be very strained, says a despatch from the French frontier to the Independent French news agency.

Marshal Petain has the impression that Admiral Darlan is trying to get rid of him, according to well-informed sources. He has noticed that in several administrative and ministerial offices, Admiral Darlan's photograph has replaced his own.

The Marshal believes that Admiral Darlan is trying to assure himself of the support of ex-servicemen and that he has made several powerful allies among the police.

Admiral Darlan, on his side, is acting very cautiously and does not even inform his own officers and intimate collaborators of his plans.—Reuter.

Portugal Angered by Ship Sinking

Lisbon, June 24.

The torpedoing of the Portuguese merchant ship Ganda, reported yesterday when 26 survivors out of a total of 16 passengers and 50 seamen were landed in Lisbon, has excited public opinion here.

The Ganda was carrying goods only between Portugal and her West African colonies as she always does, it is stated. There could be no doubt about her Portuguese markings, said one newspaper. The Government would certainly not fail to use every effort to clear up what took place and it was confidently expected that the nation would protest indignantly against this attack, the paper added.—Reuter.

U.S. Woman Pilot Gets Pleasant Surprise

London, June 24.

Miss Jacqueline Cochrane, first woman pilot to bring a bomber across the Atlantic, said in a broadcast last night, "The assembly lines in some American factories would do your hearts good. Ships are coming off the line in bunches."

She told listeners she had expected to see London "practically flattened out. Instead, it looked in most damaged places I saw as though a bit of demolition was going on."

"Then food. I am not a heavy eater," Miss Cochrane said, "but I can use quite a bit of food and I must say I have had all I want here. The first meal they sent up to my room in the hotel made me think they were being nice to me, so I rang up and said I did not want to be treated differently from anyone else. In reply they said that was that everyone could have."

"All My Sympathies"

Miss Cochrane, who has been flying for nine years and was in the England-Australia air race of 1934, said, "All my sympathies are with you. So are those of practically every American woman I know, and that is an important fact when you consider there are 1,500 women pilots in the United States.

"It seems to me," she continued, "there is a full job waiting for every woman flyer, English or American."

Miss Cochrane's proudest record is the one she took from the German Air Force—2,000 kilometres, open class.

"The Germans took it from the Italians," she said, "and after two months I took it from them. I put its speed for the distance from 311 to 332 m.p.h. It is very nice to take anything from the Germans."—Reuter.

Canada May Send Wheat to Russia

Ottawa, June 24.

The Government will shortly review its attitude towards wheat shipments to Russia with prospects that export permits will be granted. Last autumn Canada refused Russian orders fearing the wheat might reach Germany.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 25, 1871

From Tungchow—Tungchow remains quiet. There has been no talk lately of killing foreigners. The city walls have been thoroughly repaired and the soldiers more assiduously drilled for some months past than during previous years. These things have, however, no local significance, but are doubtless in obedience to orders from the Capital. The people are gathering their wheat crop, which seems to be an average one. The droughts which prevailed to the west and north, have not been so serious in this part of the province.

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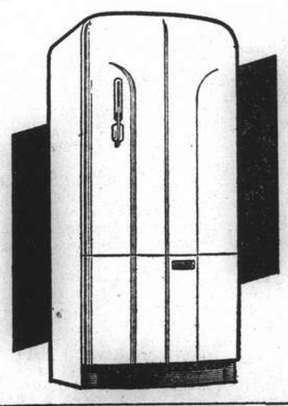

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THE THREE BETRAYALS

It is reported from Tokyo that the Japanese Government is adopting a very cautious attitude with regard to the German invasion of Russia and the new problems which have thus been created. In that it is wise, for if ever a Government should be shocked at Hitler's behaviour it must certainly be the Japanese. When Hitler was loudest in his expressions of enmity for the Soviet he formed the Anti-Komintern combination, with Italy which Japan was soon persuaded to join. Russo-Japanese relations were just about as bad as they could be, and while the wisdom of Japanese adherence to the Anti-Komintern Pact was questioned at the time, there is some ground for thinking that it was a perfectly logical development of the situation which then existed. In any event provided the Pact were loyally observed the position of Japan vis-à-vis of Russia was undoubtedly considerably strengthened.

That was the position as it existed until August, 1939, when on the twenty-third of that month the world was startled by the information that Hitler had signed a non-aggression pact with the Soviet. Everything that the Anti-Komintern Pact stood for had been betrayed, and Germany the leader of the enemies of the Soviet had made peace with the adversary and left Italy and Japan completely in the lurch. No better demonstration of the utter lack of value in any commitment into which Hitler entered could possibly have been made. Japan definitely committed to opposition to the Soviet found the leader of that opposition definitely "ratting" for purely selfish motives, a desire to embark upon the conquest of Europe, and fear of having to fight on two fronts. It is probable that had the militarist extremists not been in power in Japan a very complete stock-taking of Japan's international position might have been taken with beneficial results all round. But Hitler was able to charm the Japanese Government into believing all was well. He even tendered his good offices in order to bring about a better understanding between Moscow and Tokyo, and Mr. Matsuoka as a result of his trip to Europe was able to return with an understanding with Russia in his pocket designed to allay both Japanese and Russian anxieties.

That amounted to the second betrayal of Japan. The Japanese Foreign Secretary was used in this particular instance as a stalking horse for German aggression against Russia. Conclusion of an agreement with Japan, along similar line to the understanding with Germany, whereby Russian eastern or western borders were guaranteed against attack in the event of Russia becoming involved in one place or the other seemed to make for safety all round. The whole scheme was a definite plot to create an atmosphere of false security while Hitler prepared his plans for his next stroke. Then came the third betrayal. Hitler invaded Russia, automatically bringing the Anti-Komintern movement again into being, shortly after Mr. Matsuoka had signed at Moscow a document only made possible by what appeared to have been its abandonment. If ever there were a case in which one country was used as a catspaw to further another's designs this must certainly be it, and there is now definite proof that Hitler's friendship for Japan depends entirely upon how useful she may be to him.

Whether realization of the manner in which the Tokyo Government has been completely deceived will lead to a reorientation of Japanese foreign policy remains to be seen, but the time has surely come for the Japanese Government to reconsider the whole situation and decide whether after all it has not been singularly unfortunate in the choice of friends. It must be apparent to the whole world that there are still nations which honour their commitments. Neither Germany nor Italy come within that category, and any foreign policy based upon understandings with them must be not only unstable but positively dangerous. There can be no stability of relations between nations, when the government of one is actuated by motives which out-Machiavelli the author of "Il Principe." To place any trust in Hitler is to ask for betrayal. Tokyo has now had that thrust home upon it forcibly, and if the lesson is fully appreciated there may still be a possibility of creating a better atmosphere in this part of the world.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FAILURE

It is an interesting thought that some observers appear to believe that one of Hitler's aims in attacking Russia was to bring about conflict of thought in the Governments of the democracies. In that he has completely failed. It was, however, an ingenious attempt to divide those whose hatred for communism is perhaps greater than their dislike for Naziism, from those of their colleagues who loathe Hitler and all his works. In other times it might have succeeded. But if indeed that was part of Hitler's plan it has signally failed. There is complete unity in the ranks of the American and British Governments. Mr. Churchill's outspoken condemnation of the German invasion of Russia has now been echoed by Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Under-Secretary of State, in terms which permit of no misunderstanding. The United States press is completely in support of Mr. Churchill's declaration that the war must go on until Hitler and his evil system is beaten and destroyed. That view is also supported by Washington and far from dividing government opinion in either country Hitler has succeeded in makng it coalesce even more.

It is interesting to recall Mr. Churchill's precise words:—

> No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last twenty-five years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle which is now unfolding. The past with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies flashes away. I see Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding fields which their fathers tilled from time immemorial, and I see them guarding their homes where mothers and wives pray and wait for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector.

There are times when mere differences of political concept disappears in the face of a common threat. The system of government in Russia matters not one jot as compared with the fact that another nation, fully entitled to work out its own destiny in peace, offering no threat to anyone, has been ruthlessly and brutally attacked as Russia has now been. It may very well be that before the end of this struggle there will be other strange combinations as that of the democracies and Communism fighting on the same side. Hitler has shown himself to be the common foe of all, a menace to the safety and well-being of every living soul upon this globe.

That is the one great fact of the existing situation. There is not a nation, no matter where it is situated, which is not endangered by the German policy of aggression. Far as she is away from the scene of conflict at the moment, there is nothing to indicate that Japan itself might not eventually be forced to succumb to German ambitions were Hitler so fortunate,—as he will not be,—to emerge victorious from this war. World conquest and nothing less is the *ignis fatuus* which is luring Hitler and his Nazis to ultimate destruction, and it is because of this that his hand must be against everyone, and everyone's hand against him. That is why it is possible to welcome the forced entry of Russia into the struggle on the side of the democracies, and she will undoubtedly help in the final destruction of Naziism by extending its forces over wide and vulnerable areas.

The reaction to the invasion and Mr. Churchill's declaration of policy in the United States is interesting and important. President Roosevelt is reported to be receiving support from quarters whence it was least to be expected, even from those who a short while ago were opposed to him. Leftist organs and leaders who found no virtue in American aid to Britain are now singing an entirely different tune, and without exaggeration it may safely be said that the only opposition to President Roosevelt's policies is to be found amongst Nazi sympathizers and a few remaining dyed-in-the-wool isolationists who may never be brought to a realization of their lack of wisdom. In Britain community of purpose has long been established. It will be reinforced by these latest developments, and the determination to carry on this struggle to the very bitter end which awaits Hitler is strengthened by the knowledge of the monstrous intentions of the man. Attempts to divide government opinion in Britain or the United States was doomed in advance, and if that was indeed a part of Hitler's intentions he has betrayed a complete misunderstanding of the spirit in which he is being resisted and which will continue until he and all he stands for shall be finally eliminated.

Recruits' Qualifications

In a letter published in Monday's issue, PUZZLED inquired whether there were any special qualifications required for acceptance in His Majesty's Forces. He can rest assured that for men between the ages of nineteen and forty the only qualification is that they should be sound in wind and limb. Some weeks ago a revised schedule of reserved occupations, part of the general plan for mobilizing the whole man-power and woman-power of Great Britain, was published. In commenting upon this "The Times" said:

> The governing principle of the schedule is that men of military age should be reserved only if (a) the work in which they are engaged is of national importance and (b) that they are personally indispensable for it." A memorandum says:—"A young man should not be kept even on armaments work which could be done by an older man or a woman. Nothing that a woman can do, or learn to do, however important, should be allowed to absorb a man of military age."

Though negative, that is a fairly comprehensive definition of what qualifications are required, besides being sound in wind and limb. A would-be volunteer in Shanghai can ask himself the questions: Is the work I am doing of national importance? And if so, is it work that a woman cannot be taught to do? And, in China, are there women available to be taught to do the work? Employers who naturally do not wish to see even temporary disorganization in their business due to the enlistment of a younger employee should ask themselves similar questions, with the major issue of winning the war taking precedence in their views. There are many young men whose positions, on account of their technical training, would be extremely difficult to fill, and whose absence might affect seriously the efficiency of some business which comes under the heading of national importance. If, however, the answers to these questions are such that would-be recruit feels he must volunteer, then he should lose no time in submitting himself to the recruiting office, where he will be physically tested and an assessment will be made of the value he may be in the fighting forces. This value may be different from that he possibly sets upon himself, but it will be up to him in his own actions to prove that the recruiting officer has underestimated his personality and abilities. Real personality and ability are seldom overlooked in the fighting forces, and men have an equal opportunity with all others to find their own level. In China, moreover, forty is not necessarily the age limit. Men with special technical or commercial ability stand a good chance of enlistment up to the age of fifty. There is also an opportunity to fit in those who are not physically A1 in sedentary jobs, where they can relieve someone more physically fit for active duty. There need be no hesitancy about "qualifications." If a man is suitable, his application will be referred to the proper authorities; if he is considered unsuitable, he has nothing to be ashamed of, having offered himself in the service of his country. He can be assured that his application will receive careful consideration, even though this may take time. Delay should not discourage the real patriot.

STRAY NOTES

June 22.—Summer is the season when foreigners of all nationalities resort to the country in search of fresh air and cool breezes, and they may be interested to know that, for those of us who use the country all the year round, this is the most uninteresting season of all. Grain crops have been removed and the earth is carpeted with sprouting cotton: men, women, and children from the villages are out in the fields wielding the ever-busy hoe: native dogs following their owners snarl and bark: semi-naked foreign ladies perambulate the paths: small children (presumably encouraged by ignorant visitors) stretch out hands begging for "tung-veh" (or is it "one dah-lah"?); it is indeed amazing how this habit has increased since so many people walk the conntry paths: and bird-life is conspicuous by its absence: only feeding Rooks and Magpies, plus an occasional Shrike or Blackbird, are visible to remind us that we have almost as many varieties of birds breeding somewhere in the country as Mr. Heinz has pickles. After a walk which put the above sentiments into my head....how pleasant and peaceful to sit in a little garden on the Hungjao Road where bird-life and song seem more prolific than ever. Two Bulbuls are splashing in a bird-bath like children playing in the sea: a Blackbird sits in a tree-top giving his famous imitations of every singing bird: a Bush-warbler in a Willow just over our heads nearly bursts his little throat bawling "Oo-oh-oh-oh-Richarrrd": a Shrike performs his evening display flight: Swallows skim over the grass-plot in search of insects: an Oriole flits into the trees, seeming to wrap himself in black-and-golden wings: overhead a flock of Swifts, late migrants seldom seen in the Shanghai area, go swirling by to remind us that in the bird world it is always the unexpected that happens...that if you wish to observe birds in summer you had better stay in your own backyard.—E.S.W.

"ALEXANDER THE GREAT"

When Winston Churchill walked out of Admiralty House to take up residence at 10 Downing Street, he appointed as the successor to himself a middle-aged leader of the Co-operative Movement, writes Francis Williams in the "Strand" Magazine. The whole nation applauded his choice, and the Navy applauded it loudest of all.

Mr. A. V. Alexander was no stranger to Admiralty House; he had been there before as First Lord from 1929 to 1931. "The most successful First Lord," as one of his bitterest political opponents honestly said when Winston Churchill summoned him to that office for the second time, "between Churchill in 1914 and Churchill in 1939." And I do not think I am breaking any secret now when I say that from the outbreak of hostilities he was a regular visitor to the Admiralty and probably Winston Churchill's most constant confidant on naval matters.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, is the son of an engineering smith who died when he was 33 of galloping consumption contracted at his work, leaving behind him a wife of 28, four children, of whom the eldest was only six. The present First Lord was the youngest of the four and the only boy. He was born in Somerset, at Weston-super-Mare, and spent all his early life in Bristol.

He fell in love with a charming Devon girl from Tiverton, and married her when he was 23. And every morning, off he went to the education offices and worked regularly, steadily, nothing spectacular, still no glimmer of what the future was to hold, a sound reliable local government officer. He became chief clerk to the higher education committee of the Somerset County Council. Then came 1914 and the war which altered the channel of so many men's lives. He joined the Army and served through the war, being demobilized with the rank of captain. When the war was over he felt restless, as so many others did. But he went back to his job. There was nothing else to do.

The political backing of the Co-operative Movement has its advantages, but it has also—although I don't think A. V. would admit it—serious disadvantages. To a great many people A. V. came into politics as representative of what they regarded as a sectional interest. It was a long time before they were ready to accept the fact that the able advocate of the Co-operative Societies was also of the calibre of a national leader.

It was not, in fact, until after he had been First Lord of the Admiralty in the Labour Government of 1929 that this fact was really realized. He went to the Admiralty, mainly, one suspects, because the Co-operative Movement had a right to representation in a Government of the Labour Party to which it was politically allied, and to Ramsay MacDonald the job of First Lord seemed decorative and imposing rather than important. Alexander was a safe man; he would make no obvious blunders and his appointment would please the Co-operative Movement. That was all there was to it.

In the higher ranks of the Senior Service, and still more perhaps among the wives of the senior officers, there was consternation. "My God, have you heard the news?" one of them said. "They've given us a grocer."

A. V. stuck out his chin, buttoned his jacket and marched in.

"What did it feel like?" I asked him once.

"Well," he said, "I thought, 'Here I am. Everybody thinks I know nothing about the Navy—and they're right. I don't. But I very soon will.'"

And he very soon did. So much so indeed that he was not only one of the outstanding successes of the Labour Administration but by the end of two years was universally recognized as one of the best First Lords this country had ever had. He earned the immense respect of the senior ranks of the Service by a naval building policy, some of whose fruits we are now enjoying, and by a surprising gift for naval strategy, and he won the affections of the lower deck by wisely planned reforms.

So there he is sitting behind the large desk in the big First Lord's room with maps of the world's sea-board hanging up on the walls. Usually there is a pipe in his mouth, or if not a pipe, a cigarette drooping from one corner, or if neither a pipe nor a cigarette, a cigar, for he smokes all day long. In this war he has no use for any one who is not concentrating on victory all the time and little patience with those who distinguish between the German people and their Government.

"Tommy rot," he says. "I've no room for all this nambypamby 'I'm-sure-they-want-to-be good' nonsense, and I don't believe the mass of British people have, either. I'm a realist and the British working classes are realist, too. I'm one of them, and I know."

He works and sleeps at Admiralty House. His own flat in London is closed, and his wife is temporarily staying with their only daughter.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mediocre

FILM magnate: "How did your new picture turn out?"

"Not so good," replied his companion, "I'm afraid it's only colossal."

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Problem

CUSTOMER (with old painting): "I want this picture scraped off to see if by any chance there's an old master underneath."

Art Dealer: "I think we can do that, madame."

Customer: "But if there isn't, I want the old one put back."

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Pertinent Howlers

SOME "howlers" which were received at a recent school "General Knowledge" test.

Q. "What is the White House?"
A. "The White House is a brand of whisky."

Q. "What is a flying fortress?
A. A flying fortress is a thousand "Nobs."

Q. What is the difference between "reputation" and "character"?
A. "Character" is what you are, and "reputation" is what other people think you are.

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Borrowed More Than One

LITTLE Buddy was having a lesson in subtraction; the teacher had called him to her desk to account for the mistake in his problem.

"Buddy," she said, "have I not told you that when you cannot take a larger number from a smaller, you should borrow one from the next column? Why did you write seven minus nine equals two? Why did you not borrow from the next column?"

"I did borrow, teacher," replied Buddy; "I borrowed two or three."

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Took Her at Her Word

SANDY Gillan, a rather quiet, serious young Scot of Kirkmahoe, after courting a young lady for several months, was accepted on the condition that he was able to obtain the approval of the lassie's mother.

Accordingly, the young swain waited upon the matron, and stated his case. The good woman, delighted at the proposal, conferred the usual Scottish compliment. "'Deed, sir, ye're far ower good for our Janet."

"Weel, weel," was the instant rejoinder, "ye ken best; so we'll say na mair aboot it.'

And with that he took his departure, and was seen there no more.

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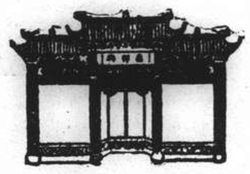
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Two Championships at Stake In Action-Packed Fight Card

EVERYTHING is set for what promises to be the biggest and best boxing programme seen in Shanghai at least for the last two years. Thursday, July 3 is the day, the Race Course is the venue and, most important of all, proceeds will go to something worth while—the British War Fund. With this Fund as an incentive for the boxing enthusiast's pocket, there seems little doubt that the arena will be crowded by all local lovers of the noble art.

Eight bouts, all of them good, have been arranged, but what will attract the attention of the long suffering supporter of the many poor presentations that have been billed in the past is the fact that two China championships will be at stake on Thursday week. First, Levchenko and Dundee will clash for the welterweight title while for the lightweight championship, so recently won by Lojnikoff, the holder will oppose Welch, pride of the United States Marine Corps' boxing stable. It is perhaps difficult to predict which of these matches will be the more popular but it is more than likely that the Levchenko-Dundee affair will produce fireworks in large quantities.

It's a Big "If"

In view of the lethargic qualities undoubtedly possessed by Dundee, whose only assets up-to-date have been press cuttings from spots a long way from Shanghai, a clause has sensibly been inserted in his contract to the effect that should he not give of his best, he'll see nothing of his purse. He has been training assiduously, that is known, and if he makes up his mind to fight and box as he surely can then Levchenko can confidently look forward to ten hard rounds. On the other hand if—and it's a big if—if Levchenko is as good as he was two years ago when he retired then he should have little difficulty in taking care of the Filipino. The Russian is said to have kept extremely fit and if his exhibition bout a few months ago is any criterion then he has lost little of his prowess. Levchenko will be warmly remembered for the fine battles he fought. He kept going from the first bell to the last, his two-fisted attack always keeping the crowd pleased. Again this if, but if Smiling George is in the form he used to display, then Dundee is going to know that he has been in a fight.

"Happy" Welch Favoured

The lightweight championship between Lojnikoc, present champion, and the challenger Welch, is another ten-round affair that is likely to go the full distance. Welch has impressed very favourably in his previous outings in Shanghai and provided he can make the weight—135 pounds—without losing his strength he should be able to defeat the Russian holder of the title. Lojnikoff did not impress in the fiasco against Nakano but he has a good right handed punch while his long left may and should stand him in good stead. The Marine, however, will give him very little rest in which to get set while the American seems to be endowed with far greater boxing ability than his rival. True, both men can be upset and badly hurt by heavy punching as has been witnessed in some of their previous bouts, but this fight is likely to be fought at a distance with boxing skill predominating. Welch should annex his second China title.

An eight-round special event brings together again the improving K. O. Tihanoff and "Yam" Yamolovich of the Marine Corps. In their previous meeting Tihanoff quickly put the American on the canvas for keeps for a speedy knock-out. Next Thursday the Marine will enter the ring with a ten-pound weight advantage over his rival but unless he can keep away from the dangerous left hand of the Russian, he is not likely to win. Action, however, in big doses should be the keynote of this event which is likely to go to Tihanoff who will be all out to make it two straight against the big American. Whether Tihanoff is lacking in ringcraft or not nobody can deny the fact that he can punch and punch hard. Ask Yamolovich or Lewko. Both of them should know.

Good Supporting Programme

Sam Lewko, courageous Jewish fighter who withstood the battering tactics of Tihanoff last Friday, will be afforded still another opportunity of displaying his wares. He has been matched over six-rounds with Cheremissin of Shanghai at 156 pounds. Cheremissin, now in the veteran stage, is still a very clever boxer who possesses a left hand that is inferior to nobody's in this part of the world. The manner in which the Russian has attacked persistently with this deadly weapon in his past matches, gradually weakening the opposition by its power and then bringing into play his equally powerful right to do terrific damage has often been commented on favourably. Doubtless he will employ the same tactics against Lewko whose aggressive and non-stop style of fighting will be well matched. This should be a bout well worth going a long way to see.

Four well-matched preliminary bouts, each of four-rounds, will complete a fine programme, the like of which is not counted upon on being seen in Shanghai for some time to come.

Paddy Duffy and Peanut Marshall will have charge of the referees' duties throughout the evening while the judges for the various events will be chosen from Messrs. Bruce, Herzberg, Gunn and Len Bright.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Headliners In United Services Boxing Card

Pictured above are the six main-eventers in the mammoth fight card sponsored by the United Services Association and scheduled for July 3 at the Race Course, in aid of the British War Funds. From left to right: "Kayo" Tihanoff, "Young" Dundee, "Happy" Welch, Paul Lojnikoff, "Smiling George" Levchenko and "Yam" Yamolovich.

Japanese Tennis Club Making Debut in Men's League Today

THE season's debut of the champion Japanese Tennis Club should provide the feature of a full but somewhat neutral card in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association Men's League tonight, and with the Cercle Sportif Francise club holding the bye, the returns should see the Nippon stars in their accustomed place atop both divisions.

The Japanese have an attractive match against the Country Club, but after their sorry showing against the French in the opening game, the British team can hardly hope for anything but a whitewashing from the champions. The Hongkew side had the bye in the opening round, but are reputed to have last year's all-conquering side intact, and the showing of the second team in Division Two so far makes it clear that the Japanese will be strong. The Country Club will do well if they manage to break through for a single point.

Lusitano, Cricketers Good

The other two games promise little better, with decisive victories likely, though the margin should hardly be so heavy. Clube Lusitano, playing on their own courts, should have little difficulty with Columbia Country Club in view of last week's results, though Carson and Squires, city doubles champions, can be depended upon to make a great match of the top pairing against Collaco and Carnavarro. This should undoubtedly prove the most interesting meeting of the day, and should make sure of the Americans at least taking a point or two.

After their fine win over the Columbians last week, the Shanghai Cricket Club will start favourites over the Recs, though the latter showed plenty of pluck and ability despite the one-sided net result of their match with Lusitano last week, the scores being invariably close. Stokes and Benavitch, who put up a fine exhibition against Carson and Squires despite losing all three sets, should reverse the result against H. P. Madar and Kermani. Both clubs carry considerable strength in their lower pairings, and a surprise is not out of the question.

Cercle Sportif Francaise, who smashed out a 14—1 victory over the Country Club last week, will be idle, and may relinquish their lead to the Japanese.

Nippon Seconds Favoured

The pairings in the five-game Second Division schedule present much the same picture, with the top clubs meeting the bottom dogs. The Cercle Sportif Francaise side, playing on their own courts, are always capable of an upset, but it will be just that if they interfere with the triumphant parade of the Japanese. They should, however, manage to make the games close, and may come through with a point or two.

The other two French clubs meet the Police, and the law men seem to have better prospect in the game between their "A" team and the A.S.F. "B's," since both clubs are clearly stronger in their top strings. The Police first side hardly rates the equal of the French seconds, but may after tonight. The A.S.F. "A" side should manage to pile up points against the Police second team.

The other match should see the Jewish Recreation Club assume a prouder place in the standings, which they must be content to relinquish later on when they face their harder matches. Bramtoco, ex-First Division side, have had a disastrous season so far, but are provided with a great opportunity to start their recovery tonight.

The form of the Swiss Club has been one of the sunnier features of the early season race, and they can be depended to hold on to second place against tonight's opposition, provided by the Russian Club. Two very similar sides will be meeting when the Cricket Club and the Recreation Club second teams cross racquets, with the latter slightly favoured. Clube Lusitano, one of the stronger sides, has the bye this week, but their average looks good enough to hold their place in the league table.

Tonight's Schedule

FIRST DIVISION

Clube Lusitano *v.* Columbia C.C.
Japanese T.C. *v.* Country Club
Cricket Club *v.* Recreation Club
C.S.F. a bye.

SECOND DIVISION

Police "B" *v.* A.S.F. "A"
A.S.F. "B" *v.* Police "A"
Bramtoco *v.* Jewish R.C.
C.S.F. *v.* Japanese T.C.
Russian T.C. *v.* Swiss Club
Recreation Club *v.* Cricket Club
Clube Lusitano a bye.

Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cercle Sportif Francaise	14	1	.933
Clube Lusitano	12	3	.800
Cricket Club	10	5	.667
Columbia C.C.	5	10	.333
Recreation Club	3	12	.200
Country Club	1	14	.067
Japanese T.C.	—	—	.—
SECOND DIVISION			
Japanese T.C.	43	2	.947
Swiss Club	41	4	.911
A.S.F. "A"	27	3	.900
Clube Lusitano	*23	7	.767
Recreation Club	20	15	.667
Jewish R.C.	28	17	.622
Cercle Sportif Francaise	*16	14	.504
Police "A"	15	15	.500
Cricket Club	13	17	.433
Russian T.C.	10	35	.222
A.S.F. "B"	8	37	.178
Police "B"	5	40	.111
Bramtoco	4	41	.044

*—Match postponed.

First and Second Battalions Clash On Diamond Today

The cry of "play ball" will be heard again at the Race Course this afternoon starting at 3.30 p.m. when the Second Battalion clashes with the First in a City League baseball encounter that should see some fine plays despite the fact that the Second Battalion will be the favourites to cop the encounter.

The Second Battalion, conquerors of the Headquarters Orphans, will most probably use Hill on the mound as he pitched some fine ball against the Orphans last Saturday. The First Battalion will have the services of Laffoon, who was able to hold down the Headquarters nine until the final inning of their game and, in today's clash, local baseball fans can well expect a pitcher's duel as both teams are short on really good hitters.

Should the Second Battalion be able to take the measure of the First Battalion, they will be the team to beat the Amateurs, who have so far shown power by defeating both the Second Battalion and the Orphans, with their ace hurler, Swanson, on the mound.

The Second Battalion, at the time of writing, are exactly one game behind the Amateurs as they have won one and lost one in two starts while the First Battalion are in the cellar having lost the only game that they have participated in.

This game is the first meeting between these two teams and should be well worth watching as both teams will be out to win. The First hopes to get out of the cellar after their encounter while the Second is looking forward to cutting down the lead of the Amateurs to half a game.

The entrance of the City Baseball League into the third week of play should give local ball fans an opportunity to see some better ball as all the teams participating in the league have now played off at least one game and their daily practices have put them into fine condition for them to play some really good ball.

A large crowd of supporters from both Battalions are expected to be on hand to cheer their respective sides and local ball fans, those who will be able to get away from their work or plead with their bosses by saying that they have to go to the funeral of their grandmothers, will be on hand to watch the encounter.

The tentative lineup for today's game follows:

1st Battalion	2nd Battalion
Brannon, 3B	Klusendorf, 2B
Taylor, CF	Horvath, C
Mann, SS	Robinson, SS
Duncan, RF	Mudry, 3B
Zagar, LF	McMillian, 1B
Pack, C	Kopacz, RF
Rundle, 2B	Kelner, CF
Waddell, 1B	Long, LF
Hill, P	Laffoon, P

Swimming Association Hold General Meeting

With the advent of the swimming season, the Amateur Swimming Association held its annual general meeting at the Swimming Bath Club on June 23. Mr. S. E. Clark, the President, being absent through sickness, Mr. W. J. Mockett took the Chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the Balance Sheet submitted and passed. The election of officers for the ensuing season then took place. Mr. W. J. Mockett, after a brief speech, proposed that Mr. J. W. Dearn be elected President. this was seconded by Mr. J. G. Grilk. Mr. J. W. Dearn then proposed Mr. H. Graham for the post of Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Mockett seconding, this was duly approved.

Championship times clocked last year, were officially recognised. A number of the marks being shattered in the Ladies' Division.

The selection of sub-committees for waterpolo and trophies were considered, E. V. Chanturai and B. Kazimiroff were nominated as the waterpolo sub-committee while J. G. Grilk was re-elected to head the trophies committee, assisted by R. Chaillan.

Applications are being sent to the members of the Association for entry in the waterpolo tournament, the entries for which will close on July 7.

The following increases in the various fees of the Association will come into effect:—

Affiliation fee per Club will be raised from C$15 to C$30.

Championship fee for individual entry per event C$1 to C$2.

Each Championship event held in a Club pool will be assessed C$10 instead of C$5. per Club.

Five events or more entered for the Championship from C$5 to C$10.

The following Association members were represented.

A.S.F.:—R. Chaillan, R. Charleux.
Foreign "Y":—E. V. Chanturai.
S.B.C.:—W. J. Mockett, H. Graham.
S.R.C.:—J. W. Dearn.
C.S.F.:—J. G. Grilk.

At the close of the Meeting the new president Mr. J. W. Dearn expressed the hope for the early recovery of the retiring president Mr. S. E. Clark who is in hospital, and the sentiment was warmly endorsed by the meeting, and at the same time he thanked the outgoing committee for their services.

One-Sided Scores In Ladies Softball

Four "A" Division games in the Ladies Softball League were played off yesterday. The most closely-contested game of the day was the clash between the "Y" Reds and the Mollers, which resulted in a narrow 7-5 win for the Imcas girls.

All the remaining three games ended in one-sided scores. The A.S.P. "A" blanked out the Race Club by 16 runs to nothing, the Erin-Villa "A" outfit walloped ths Columbia Country Club by 11-5, and the Texaco beat the A.S.P. "B" combination by 15-10.

Only one run was scored in the first four innings of play in the "Y" Reds-Mollers encounter. The "Y" girls chalked up one run in the second stanza, and added three runs each in the fifth and seventh innings. The Mollers did not score till the fifth canto, when they made three runs. They rallied in the last stanza to score two runs, but failed to avert a defeat. They lost the game by a narrow 2-point margin.

Race Club Eclipsed

The A.S.P. seniors proved too powerful for the Race Clubbers. They scored heavily against their opponents, with the losers failing to register a single run. Most of their points came in the first and sixth innings, when the A.S.P. tallied a total of 12 runs. The Race Clubbers were completely blanked out.

The A.S.P. "B" team, however, suffered a 10-15 defeat at the hands of the Texaco. The winners scored nine runs in the opening inning to put the game on ice. They slackened off their pressure later on, and won the game by 15-10.

The Erin-Villa seniors also had an easy time in disposing of the Columbians. They won by 11-5. The one-sidedness of the game was clearly indicated by the scores. The Columbians were shut in the first three innings of play, while the Erin-Villa chalked up a total of 9 runs.

Detailed scores follow:—

"A" Division

"Y" Reds	0	1	0	0	3	0	3—	7
Mollers	0	0	0	0	3	0	2—	5
Texaco	9	1	0	1	4	0	- —	15
A.S.P. "B"	0	0	0	1	5	0	4—	10
Race Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
A.S.P. "A"	4	2	1	1	8	0	- —	16
C.C.C.	0	0	0	1	3	0	1—	5
Erin-Villa "A"	5	2	2	1	0	1	- —	11

King Gains Sixth Turf Success

Worcester, June 24.

The King gained his sixth turf success of the season when Lordship, starting as an odds-on favourite, won the Worcester Plate for three-year olds over a mile and a quarter course yesterday.

Lordship, scoring his first victory, beat Lord Hirst's Solium by one length, with Sir Charles Lyde's Touch Up three lengths behind third.

There was a remarkable crash in the Country Handicap, when six horses fell in trying to avoid one which slipped, and all finished riderless. The winner was Lieutenant-Colonel Scatton's Rosetown.—Reuter.

American Baseball Scores and Standings

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	17	2
Pittsburgh	4	7	2

Batteries: Fitzsimmons. Kimball, Brown and Owen, Franks; Klinger, Sullivan and Lopez.

New York	0	3	0
Chicago	1	4	0

Batteries: Schumacher, Adams and Danning; Passeau and McCullough.

Only games scheduled in both leagues.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	25	.615
New York	36	25	.590
Boston	33	26	.559
Chicago	32	29	.525
Detroit	33	31	.516
Philadelphia	28	33	.459
St. Louis	21	37	.362
Washington	22	39	.361
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
St. Louis	43	20	.683
Brooklyn	41	21	.661
New York	31	29	.517
Cincinnati	31	30	.508
Chicago	30	33	.476
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444
Boston	22	34	.393
Philadelphia	18	43	.295

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Scottish Soccer Results

London, June 22.

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Japan Disillusioned by Nazi Attack Says U.S. Senator

Washington, June 24.

SENATOR Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah and foreign relations expert, yesterday told the United Press that the chief question raised by the Russo-German war was Japan's reaction.

"Japan will need now her great statesmanship to determine the wisest course in the face of this gigantic development," Senator Thomas said. "I think Japan must now be disillusioned with her attachment to the Axis and sees she has been making friends with the wrong nations."

Senator Thomas, who often has acted as an Administration spokesman, said he was a former friend of Japan, where he resided for a long time.

Might Leave Axis

"I think Japan will see the mistake she has been making in aligning herself with the Nazis, especially if Mr. Matsuoka (Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister) was warned of this development by Chancellor Hitler before he went to Moscow," Senator Thomas said.

The Senator said he doubted whether Japan would now adhere to the Axis.

"Attacking Russia would only extend Japan's lines of supply and communications," Senator Thomas said. "It would mean announcement of abandonment of all hope of expanding southward for some time and would give fresh impetus to China's guerilla warfare."

Senator Thomas said the United States' greatest need now was for complete national unity.

Undivided Nation

"President Roosevelt must be permitted to speak for an undivided nation," said Senator Thomas. "Neither the Germans nor anyone else must be permitted to have the idea they can appeal to the people of the United States over the head of the President.

"They must not be permitted to repeat the fatal error of 1917 when they were led to believe a split existed between President Wilson and the American people. We must let the President take and hold supreme leadership at this critical hour, so that whatever is done will be done with complete effectiveness and undivided councils."

Opinions concerning effects of the Russo-German war also were obtained from other Senators by the United Press.

Pepper Speaks

Senator Claud Pepper, Democrat of Florida, and also considered an administration spokesman, said that if Russia does not obtain outside assistance and Germany wins, the United States and other American republics will be encircled.

"Chancellor Hitler then would be in a position to strike at the new world from the east and west," Senator Pepper said. "Siberia is only a few miles from American territory in Alaska," he said. "If Japan enters the war on Germany's side our position will be all the more precarious."

Some other Senators believed that the United States and other American republics will be indirectly benefited by the Russo-German war because it will give America more time to consolidate her own Western Hemisphere defences and provide more assistance to Britain. Britain likewise would benefit, they believed.

These quarters said that Germany would have a most formidable task in attempting to subjugate Russia.—United Press.

Ishii Questioned On Japan's Future Foreign Policy

Tokyo, June 24.

Japan's "foreign policy will be enunciated soon," Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy spokesman for the Cabinet Information Board, told correspondents today although he refused to comment on Japan's attitude toward the German-Soviet hostilities.

Correspondents asked if the Japanese policy to be enunciated might contain surprises, but Mr. Ishii merely advised them to "wait and see."

The spokesman termed as "mere rumour" foreign reports that Japan might attempt to mediate in the Soviet-German conflict.

Questioned concerning Japan's attitude in view of her obligations under the Tripartite Pact and the nonaggression treaty with Russia, Mr. Ishii declared that "Japan remains faithful to her treaty obligations."

Fisheries Question

He said that negotiations were going on between Japan and the U.S.S.R. toward conclusion of a permanent fisheries treaty, while work on demarcation of the Manchoukuoan-Outer Mongolia frontier will begin on June 27.

Mr. Ishii said he hoped there would be smooth operation of trade agreements recently concluded between Japan and the Soviet Union, pointing out that "there is no reason why the agreements should not be ratified."

Asked if Japan would object to American aid to the Soviet Union, Mr. Ishii declared that "we must first see whether the United States will aid the Soviet Union."

Press Comment

The ultra-nationalistic "Hochi Shimbun" today reported that the Government had decided to postpone a final decision regarding its policy, pending Russo-German war developments and clarification of the United States' role.

The Tokyo press in general continued to advocate an independent, neutral policy centred in isolating East Asia from the war.

Newspapers emphasized that the economic effects to Japan as result of the war would especially result in a further decrease in supplies from America, because of the prospect of American aid going to Russia.

The "Kokumin" characterized the Russo-German war as a "struggle for materials." The newspaper also said that all treaties and agreements among nations had been reduced to mere scraps of paper.

"It gives us the impression that Godliness and morality no longer exist in this world," the "Kokumin" said. "We Japanese should dispense with mere sentiment and hope, as far as international relations are concerned, and depend instead upon the sheer strength of our own country. It should be borne in mind that this is the one and only course for safety."—United Press.

Japanese May Reopen Batavia Talks

Tokyo, June 24.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman for the Cabinet Information Board, hinted today that negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies might be reopened shortly as a result of the Soviet-German hostilities.

He pointed out that outbreak of the war nullified the N.E.I.'s previous objections to supplying Japan raw materials because of fears that these war materials would reach the Axis powers via Japan and Russia.

He said the outbreak of war deprived the N.E.I. authorities of the grounds on which they had been basing their objections to Japan's economic requests.

Following the withdrawal of Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese chief delegate, from the Batavia economic negotiations, these will be continued by Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Japanese Consul-General at Batavia, the deputy spokesman added. — United Press.

Manchoukuo-Mongolia Border Demarcation

Changchun, June 24.

Demarcation work on the Manchoukuo-Mongolia border is to be resumed on June 27, it is announced here.

This work, which was begun on the actual frontier in September last year on the basis of the Togo-Molotov agreement, was suspended owing to certain technical difficulties which cropped up. Since May 28, however, meetings have been held at Chita between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolian delegates and these difficulties are now said to have been ironed out satisfactorily.

The task of border demarcation is expected to be concluded in a short period, establishing, it is hoped, an immutable border-line between this country and the Republic of Outer Mongolia, and removing the possibility of frontier clashes in the future.—Reuter.

P.I. Export Situation Seen Eased by War

Manila, June 24.

The "Manila Bulletin" today quoted informed sources as saying that the Russo-German war would result in considerable easing of export control in the Philippines, since it now is impossible to ship goods to Germany via Siberia.—United Press.

Japanese Cabinet Meets

Tokyo, June 24.

The Japanese Cabinet held its regular Tuesday session today and discussed the Russo-German war, however, details of the discussion were not disclosed.—United Press.

Japan's Trade Said Severely Affected By Russo-Nazi War

Tokyo, June 24.

All metropolitan newspapers this morning featured semi-editorials dealing with the closing of the only remaining trade route to Europe as a result of the German-Soviet hostilities, and the consequent necessity for Japan to adopt a stronger planned foreign trade policy as well as strive for self-sufficiency within the yen-bloc nations.

In a representative article, the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" declared, "The economic repercussions of the Soviet-German hostilities on our nation are many-sided and complex."

The influential daily urged careful re-examination of Japan's foreign policy, especially in view of the impossibility of further trade with Europe. The paper added, "We cannot expect an improvement in the United States market, or other markets, even though trade in the directions of the Indian Ocean and the Near East via the Mediterranean and the South Seas may not grow worse for the time being."

Trade Laws Urged

The "Nichi-Nichi" went on to urge expansion of wartime trade by the application of trade control laws "for the sake of creating autonomous self-sufficiency within the Yen bloc area, and the establishing of a New Order in East Asia."

The popular "Yomiuri" said, "Not only has our trade with Europe been entirely closed due to the impossibility of transporting over the trans-Siberian railway, but along with ever-increasing chances for participation in the hostilities, the United States has been strengthening trade control and is attempting to place all obstacles possible in the way of Axis trade with the Central and South American countries."

Japan, the paper concluded, must drop its policy of free trade and institute definite control over foreign trade.—Domei.

Cotton Trade

Osaka, June 24.

Despite the closing of trade with Europe as a result of the Soviet-German clash, Japan's cotton trade will be relatively lightly hit because European cotton trade has been insignificant since the opening of the European hostilities, qualified cotton circles here declared yesterday.

It was also pointed out that the stoppage of cotton shipments to Soviet Russia means nothing because the Soviet Union has been carrying out a policy of cotton self-sufficiency for some time.

Meanwhile, it was reported that orders for cotton have been increasing recently from British India. Most of the orders are said to be in anticipation of the restoration of normalcy in Iraq and Syria.—Domei.

Spain Approves Nazi Attack on Russia

Madrid, June 24.

The spokesman of the Spanish Foreign Office yesterday afternoon made the first official Spanish comment on the Russo-German war.

He told a press conference: "I can express to you the satisfaction with which the Spanish Government—the final interpreter of the feelings of the people—has received the news of the war against Soviet Russia, the common enemy of all and against which the war of liberation of Spain was one of the most determined, noble and heroic struggles."

Asked about rumours concerning Spanish volunteers to fight against the U.S.S.R., the spokesman said: "I am not authorized to but I can say that without doubt it is the desire of many thousands of Spaniards."

The German Ambassador in Madrid, Herr von Stohrer, yesterday had a long conference with Gen. Franco after informing the Foreign Minister, Senor Suner, about Germany's action against Russia.

Later, Senor Suner received the Italian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister, and will see the Turkish Minister today.—Reuter.

Germans Suddenly Active In Norway

London, June 24.

A sudden increase in German activity on the south and west coasts of Norway is indicated in reports reaching the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. German troops are reported to be constantly moving westwards from Oslo. A large part of the coastal region has been declared a fully prohibited area and permits for entrance to and exit from it are issued only very exceptionally.

The area extends inland for about 60 miles from the north side of Nordfjord and then southward passing the head of Sognefjord and Hardanger Fjord and as far south as Kragerce on the south coast.

Large-scale evacuations of Norwegian citizens are being undertaken with drastic suddenness. In the Oberlandet district near Trondheim large cultivated areas have been taken over by Germans. Farmers are being driven out at a moment's notice. At one place the Germans even set fire to some barracks in order to clear the ground.—Reuter.

Tommy Guns Issued to Indian Army in Malaya

Singapore, June 24.

The Indian troops in Malaya have taken with satisfaction to the newest weapon issued to them—the Tommy-gun technically called the Thompson sub-machine gun. These have been issued to the Indian army here in large numbers together with their special ammunition.

The Tommy-gun fires .45 cartridges at the rate of 300-600 a minute. It can be fired from the shoulder or from the hip and its chief quality is that it can be fired with one hand while grenades are thrown with the other. It is very effective for guerilla warfare and jungle warfare.

Other weapons in the Indian infantry battalion's already powerful arsenal are anti-tank rifles, Bren guns, Vickers machineguns, anti-aircraft guns, mortars and grenades.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo to Have Minister-At-Large

Changchun, June 24.

The Government of Manchoukuo has decided to station a Minister-at-Large in Tokyo.

This appointment is being made mainly to facilitate economic negotiations with Japan. Manchoukuo anticipates greater dependence on Japan in obtaining funds and materials in co-ordinated construction and development in Japan, Manchoukuo and China. It follows the Government's deliberations on replenishing its diplomatic establishment in Japan to cope with the growing importance and intricacy of these negotiations.

An able Minister of Cabinet rank is now being selected for the new post. Up to the present no name has been mentioned.—Reuter.

Wang Calls on Matsuoka

Tokyo, June 24.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, accompanied by Mr. Chou Lung-hsiang, Administrative Vice-Minister of the Nanking Government, called on Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, at his private residence in Tokyo this morning, and over the breakfast table exchanged views on the present international situation.—Domei.

Italian Planes Wrecked in Abyssinia

This is an Italian CR. 42 fighter, which was damaged by machine-gun fire while it was on the aerodrome at Addis Ababa, before the British captured the town. Many other Italian planes were damaged before they had the chance to leave.

Nanking Official Declares Chungking Not So Weak

Tokyo, June 24.

THE Chungking regime is not as weak as some Japanese think, according to Mr. Chou Fuo-hai, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Finance Minister of the Nanking Government, who accompanied Mr. Wang Ching-wei on his present and second visit to Japan.

In a signed article in the "Asahi" appealing to the Japanese nation to help strengthen the Nanking government, Mr. Chou further said that Japan must alter her economic policies in China if the Nanking regime is to gain the confidence of the Chinese masses and cooperation of Chinese capital.

Mr. Chou also said that relations between the Kuomintang and Communists, while not good, probably will not be broken off because neither would want to accept the responsibility for abandoning their traditional anti-Japanese front.

Measures Suggested

As measures for strengthening the Nanking government, which Mr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, has announced is the only method for solution of the "China Incident", Mr. Chou said the authority of the Nanking regime must be strengthened. Presently, he said, "The Chinese National Government, for itself, finds it necessary to let the Chinese people know that the national policy companies exist on the principle of equality and mutual helpfulness. A huge amount of money is at present lying idle in Shanghai, but this easy money shows little tendency to come into Japanese-Chinese joint industrial undertakings. This, I think, is due to the doubt which is being entertained about the companies in consideration of their past procedures."

To support his contention that the Nanking government has been making steady progress in finance, Mr. Chou stated that the government's monthly expenditure has reached some 27,000,000 yuan as compared with 8,000,000 yuan during the days of the preceding Renovation Government, but added that revenue must be increased to provide for larger military expenditures.—United Press.

Communists Blamed For Bremen Fire

Stockholm, June 24.

The fire which almost destroyed the great German luxury liner Bremen was due to sabotage by German communists, a despatch from Berlin of the Tidningarnas news agency said yesterday.—United Press.

N.E.I. Making 400 Torpedo-Boats

Singapore, June 24.

Four hundred motor torpedo-boats poweded with American aircraft engines and capable of more than 50 knots, are being constructed in the shipyards of the Netherlands Indies a recent arrival from the Indies disclosed here.

He declared that there was great activity in the Indies shipyards and that a large number of merchant ships are being reconstructed and reconditioned for the purpose of providing additional shipping to export the large supplies of Indies raw material which have accumulated in godowns throughout the country.—Reuter.

PREPARATIONS are now being made in Chungking to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which fall on July 7, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese National Government will issue a manifesto on that date, with copies in English for distribution to foreign countries, to define China's standpoint, the report adds. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will broadcast to the nation and to foreign countries on the same day over the International Broadcasting Station in Chungking, the report concludes.

U.S. Now Watching Japanese Reaction To Russian War

Washington, June 24.

America's chief interest naturally is focussed on the new Russian phase of the European war, but there is keen secondary interest in the situation presented to Japan by this unexpected development.

Japan is seen as being constantly embarrassed by her Axis friends. No sooner has she signed the Anti-Comintern Pact in Berlin than Germany shakes hands with Japan's hitherto mortal enemy, Red Russia. It took Japan almost two years to come to the full circle and make a friendship treaty with Russia which, like a soldier's love letter, was sealed with a kiss. Again, no sooner is this accomplished, than Berlin shocks Tokyo by attacking the newfound "friend" of Japan.

There is small wonder here that Tokyo despatches describe the German act as being received in silence, and there is speculation here as to what the "Bushido" will dictate shall be done to end this list of public embarrassments of a nation whose "face" is of such national importance.

Policy Switches

These various switches of Japanese policy, plus another switch now if Japan follows Berlin's dictate, serve chiefly to indicate to informed observers of Far Eastern affairs that Japan is less interested in any political hitching of her ricksha to any Axis star than she is in hitching it to whatever power and power-machine looks most likely to create conditions in which Japan's cherished expansionist ambitions can most quickly come to fruition.

In other words, Washington observers state, there is no Japanese policy other than of the opportunist variety, whose aim is hegemony of Asia—at least to begin with, if Japan foresees the early defeat of Russia at German hands and consequently new opportunities for aggression either against Siberia or in the south towards the Dutch Indies.

She may, many here think, regret her recent pact with Russia, but will probably remember that Britain and the United States have given Russia moral support, which is likely to be backed up by considerable material aid.

Seaboard Coveted

Tokyo's actions in the near future will be watched with much interest here. Her ambitions are known. According to the same observers, Japan has long openly coveted the Siberian seaboard, which would give her control of Vladivostok, from which every important Japanese town can be bombed, and which would also give her control of important, valuable fisheries which she now has to lease from the Soviets.

On the other hand, before moving northward she may recall her vain attempts to conquer the Siberian maritime provinces 20 years ago. Whether events in Russia will ever permit her to withdraw some of her strong military forces now in Manchoukuo for service elsewhere, only time will show, but whatever happens in European Russia, it is pointed out, the Soviet Far Eastern army is expected to put up a good fight against Japan if challenged.

The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi" is quoted here as saying that the Japanese Government is considering measures to cope with the situation, "taking into account all conceivable possibilities."

It is recognized here that possibilities of that nature are many, and they are expected to keep Japanese jingoists and expansionists busy for some while to come.—Reuter.

Italians Not Allowed To Leave U.S.

Washington, June 24.

The Department of Justice yesterday ordered the Immigration Service border patrol officers and the Treasury Department ordered customs officials to prevent all Italian nationals from leaving the United States. The order was intended to prevent Italians from removing excess funds. Mr. William Phillips, United States Ambassador to Rome, left a memorandum at the Foreign Office in Rome in which regulations were listed permitting Italians in the United States to withdraw some money, it was learned yesterday. — United Press.

Pacific "Battle Centre" Moved By New War

Washington, June 24.

Informed Far Eastern and foreign affairs analysts said today that the outstanding result of the Russian entrance into the war has been to move the centre of the "Battle of the Pacific" from the south China Sea to the Sea of Japan.

They added that henceforth strategy in the Pacific would revolve around the Russo-Japanese centre rather than the Netherlands and the Japanese or Japan and the United States.

This situation would persist until Russia's military fortunes would be definitely established, they stressed.

The effect, they continued, would inevitably give the United States greater time to prepare its Far Eastern outposts—the Philippines, Guam, Wake and Samoa islands. Also the Netherlands East Indies, Australia, the United States and Britain would gain an extended period in which to establish their sphere of co-operation in the south Pacific.

Japan's Logical Role

Japan's logical role, they pointed out, at present would be to concentrate on the China situation, seeking to liquidate its venture there one way or another, since Russia's involvement inevitably will reduce the flow of Russian aid to Chungking.

Nevertheless, Chinese sources here were most pleased with the Russian development because it removed a critical paradox in China's international relations, aligning into a single bloc all forces sympathetic to China and opposed to Japan.

Informed analysts said that a Russian success might a turning point in Far Eastern history, since it would isolate Japan and very possibly force an immediate reorientation of the Japanese foreign policy.

Philippine sources here were especially interested in the possibility of the United States relaxing restrictions on shipments to Russia which might include copra, coconut oil, hemp and other products which Russia has sought to buy from the Philippines in great quantities in recent months.—United Press.

Swedish Shipping in Baltic to Continue

Stockholm, June 24.

In spite of war in the Baltic, Swedish navigation there will be continued to the greatest possible extent by the use of Swedish territorial waters, it is announced here. Warship escorts will be provided if needed.

It is planned to continue Gotland traffic under the protection of the fleet in the passage between Visby and Sandsaenkan left open by the belligerent powers.—Reuter.

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Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/16d. sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$. Business was small throughout the day with the main interest centering on U.S.$ at 5 1/16 which was alternately a buyer and a seller. At the close the market was dull with sellers at:

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Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61 1/2 N.	London	1/5 1/32
N.Y.	331/4-332 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	191/4	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84 1/2	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. Congo	176 1/2*	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/2d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.65
Paris	2.33	Hongkong	24.59
Montreal	88.375	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	50.05 N.
Japan	23.45/48*		
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „		market rate	23.80
Montreal on London			4 56 3/4

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 23.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	1/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

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Antamok	.05	A .05	A
Baguio Gold	.14	B .15	
Batong Buhay	.0075	A .0075	A
Big Wedge	.365	B .37	B
Coco Grove	.07	A .0675	B
Consolidated Mines	.0027	.0026	B
Demonstration	.05	A .05	A
East Mindanao	.075	B .075	B
I. X. L.	.22	.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	A .05	A
Itogen	.16	B .16	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A .01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0925	B .0925	
Mine Operations	.055	A .055	A
North Camarines	.025	A .025	A
San Mauricio	.30	A .30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.20	.20	
Suyoc	.09	A .09	A
Syndicate Investment	.025	A .025	A
United Paracale	.155	B .16	
Mindanao Motherlode	.34	B .33	
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B 8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.05	B —	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, June 23.

The volume of trading on the Stock Exchange today was the best in eight months. Prices rose early because of the Russo-German war.

United States Steel reached a new high, rising 2% points but it receded one point in later trading.

Experts said the stock market's technical position was strong but they advised caution in making commitments because of foreign uncertainties. Nevertheless, Wall Street distinctly was not bearish, believing the market would readily respond to favourable news.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress concerning the Robin Moor did not affect sentiment, since many traders believed that the market already had discounted United States entry into the war as a belligerent.

Inflation talk continued but financiers said it had no significance in the market.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened strong again yesterday and continued active throughout the day. The opening levels were not maintained, however, prices easing during the day until towards the close when there was some recovery. Asia Navigation was again heavily traded, opening at $15.10, and ranging during the day between that price and $14.00, to close at $14.50.

Some more interest was shown in rubbers, prices in this section moving in sympathy with the industrial stocks.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.56	105.32	General	300.52	+3.08
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	252.03	+2.40

Total 766,780 shares, 1,540 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	1.20	2000	*1.24
3000 1.24				
Yangtsze Finance			1000	18.50
500 18.40	500	*18.40	3500	18.50
1000 18.50	500	*18.60	4500	18.40
2500 18.30	500	*18.30	3500	18.20
I. I. Trust	2000	28.25	500	28.50
1500 *28.50	6500	28.00	2500	*28.25
2000 *28.00	500	*27.75	1000	28.00
S'hai Loan	500	21.00	3500	*21.25
500 *21.00	2500	21.25	1500	21.50
1500 *21.50	6000	21.25		
Central Rrop			200	22.00
China Realty	15000	12.20	1500	*12.30
1500 *12.20				
S'hai Land	1500	16.20	2500	16.30
500 *16.30	1500	16.20	500	16.10
2000 16.00				
Dockyards	1500	30.00	2400	30.25
3000 29.75	400	*29.75	2100	29.50
500 *29.50	1200	29.25	100	*29.25
Asia Navigation	1000	15.10	22500	15.00
500 14.90	3500	*15.00	1500	*15.10
500 *15.00	6000	*14.90	14500	15.00
7000 14.90	18500	14.80	1500	*14.80
14000 14.70	3500	*14.70	14000	14.60
2000 *14.50	1000	*14.60	1500	*14.70
9000 14.70	5000	*14.70		
Ewo Brewery	4000	7.85	15000	8.00
7000 *8.00	3500	7.95	1000	*7.90
1500 7.90	5500	7.80	500	*7.85
1000 7.85	2000	7.90	1000	7.85
1000 8.10				
Wheelock	2900	110.00	2600	109.50
1100 109.00	3400	108.50	1000	108.00
3400*108.00	600	*108.50	100	*108.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	800	39.50	11100	39.25
200 *39.25	7900	39.00	5000	38.75
2600 38.50	600	*38.50	1100	*38.75
Textile	500	8.50	3000	*8.50
4000 8.45	1500	8.40		
Worsted	1000	5.40	1500	5.45
1000 5.40	1000	*5.35	1500	5.35
Tram (Bearer) £1			1000	43.50
C. G. Omnibus	100	*16.80	2700	16.80
Telephone	400	32.50	100	32.25
300 *32.50	200	32.25		
S'hai Gas	500	14.60	1000	14.70
100 14.60				
Paper	1000	*5.20	1500	5.25
500 *5.25	500	*5.30	7000	5.30
6000 5.35	2500	5.25	500	*5.25
7000 5.30	6500	*5.30	2000	*5.25
18000 5.25	2000	*5.20	2500	5.20
2000 5.25				
Lumber	4300	54.00	700	*54.00
2000 54.50	200	*54.50	100	54.00
600 *54.50				
Metal	100	*32.75	100	*32.50
2900 32.75	3600	*32.75	300	*33.00
600 *32.50	1500	32.50	1700	32.25
200 *32.50	5700	32.25	700	*32.25
300 *32.00	400	32.00	3100	32.25
Exploration	3000	*27.50	1500	*27.25
8000 27.50	3000	*27.75	500	27.75
5500 27.25	500	*27.25	16500	27.00
3000 *26.75	3000	26.75	1000	*27.00
3500 26.75				
Anglo Dutch	200	17.10	700	17.20
500 *17.30	100	17.30	100	*17.20
1000 17.10	400	17.00	500	16.90
200 16.80				
Anglo Java	800	34.50	6300	34.25
1200 34.00	1400	33.75	2300	33.50
100 *33.75	200	*33.50	800	33.50
Chemcor			3000	1.98
Consolidated			500	7.70
Kroewoek	8000	1.98	1000	*1.98
Langkat	1500	22.50	100	*22.50
1400 22.75	100	*23.00	1600	22.50
100 *22.50	100	*22.25	4300	22.25
600 *22.00	1200	22.00	400	*22.25
300 22.25				
Padang			1000	2.30
Rubber Trust	1000	10.90	1000	11.00
1000 *11.00	1000	*10.90	1500	10.90
Senawang			1000	1.66
Kelantan			2000	0.75
Sua Manggis			2000	1.94
Seremban	4000	2.35	4000	*2.35
Tebong	1000	*1.42	3000	1.40
Ziangbe	200	19.00	700	19.10
100 19.20	200	19.00	100	*18.70
100 18.70				
Union Brewery			500	14.00
F. M. C. 6½% Tael 1926			45000	*90.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941			105000	*96.50

ODD LOTS

Union Brewery			200	14.00
Kaiping			50	39.25
Tram (Bearer)	£1		50	42.50
Textile			200	8.50
I. I. Trust			100	27.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	50	38.75	25	38.75
75 *38.50				
S'hai Land	100	15.90	200	*16.10
200 *16.10				
Rubber Trust			100	10.60
S'hai Land			100	16.40
Ewo Brewery	300	7.85	300	7.85
Exploration			200	27.25
Paper			200	5.30
Asia Navigation	400	14.50	100	14.90
300 14.60	200	14.60		

Afternoon Session

China Finance			1000	*1.24
Yangtsze Finance			2000	18.20
1000 18.10	1000	*18.00	1500	18.00
500*17.80	1500	18.10	1000	18.20
S'hai Loan	2500	21.00	500	*21.00
2500 *20.75	3500	20.75	1000	*20.50
2000 20.75				
I. I. Trust	1500	27.75	2000	27.50
500 *27.75	500	27.75		
Central Prop.			100	22.00
China Realty	1500	12.20	500	*12.20
6000 12.10	2000	12.00		
S'hai Land	500	*16.00	5500	15.90
1000 16.00	1500	*16.00		
Dockyards X.D.	1500	29.25	200	*29.25
300 *29.00	2500	29.00		
Asia Navigation	6500	14.60	1000	14.50
4500 14.40	6000	*14.30	1000	*14.40
2500 14.30	1000	14.10	1000	*14.10
500 14.00	500	14.20	1000	14.30
2000 *14.30	500	14.50	2500	14.30
500 *14.20	5000	14.40	15000	14.50
500 *14.50	500	*14.60	500	14.60
4500 14.50				
Ewo Brewery	500	7.85	1000	*7.80
1500 7.80	1000	7.70	3000	7.75
Wheelock	1900	103.50	1000	*108.00
2300 108.00	100	108.50	100	*108.00
400 107.50	300	*107.00	600	107.00
1300 107.50	200	*107.00	600	107.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1200	38.75	200	*38.75
8500 38.50	300	*38.50	3200	38.75
700 *38.50				
Textile	500	8.45	1500	8.35
500 *8.35				
Worsted X.D.	500	5.40	500	*5.40
500 5.35	500	5.30	1500	5.35
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	*43.25
200 43.50				
C. G. Omnibus			400	16.70
Telephone			1200	32.25
S'hai Gas			400	14.60
Paper	5000	5.20	2000	*5.20
1000 5.15	4000	5.20	500	5.15
Lumber	500	53.50	2000	*53.50
Metal	300	*32.50	500	32.50
1400 32.25	5000	32.00	700	*32.00
500 *31.75	2500	31.75	200	*31.50
1300 31.75	100	32.00	400	*31.75
Exploration	1500	*26.75	8000	26.75
8000 26.50	1500	26.25	5500	26.50
2500 *26.50				
Anglo Dutch	100	16.70	200	16.60
100 *16.80	200	16.70		
Anglo Java	200	33.50	100	*33.25
200 33.25	100	33.00	700	32.75
400 32.50	300	32.75	300	33.00
Chemcor			2000	1.98
Cheng			1000	0.74
Kroewoek			1000	1.96
Langkat	500	22.00	1000	*22.00
500 21.75	1700	21.50	800	21.25
200 21.25	1700	21.50	800	21.75
900 *21.75	1000	21.50		
Sua Manggis			2000	1.94
Seremban	1000	*2.40	2000	2.40
Tebong			9000	1.38
Ziangbe	100	18.70	100	18.80
S. M. C. 6% 1941			4000	96.50

ODD LOTS

Worsted			15	5.40
S'hai Gas			75	14.50
Yangtsze Finance	100	*18.00	190	*18.10
I. I. Trust			250	*27.50
China Realty			100	12.30
Textile			100	6.30
Exploration			100	26.00
Asia Navigation	400	14.40	100	14.30
100 14.50	200	14.60		

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 23.

Firm conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing from fractions to about two points up.

The rupture of relations between the Soviet Union and Germany during the week-end and the commencement of hostilities were interpreted bullishly by the Street when the market opened today. Consequently, stock prices were marked appreciably higher in a session of buoyant trading, with strength very noticeable early in the day. Later, the market hesitated, probably digesting first reports of the fighting and weighing Russia's chances, while others more cautious took profits. However, offerings were impressively absorbed. The volume of business done amounted to 760,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.14	123.41	123.97	+1.46
20 Rails	28.50	28.17	28.26	+0.27
15 Utilit.	17.97	17.77	17.80	+0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	91.20	+0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	73.00	+1.22

June 21	23	June 21	23
Adams Exp 5 1/4	6	Int T & T 2 1/4	*2 1/4
Alg Lud. 22 1/2	23 1/2	Johns Man 63 1/2	64
Allis Chal 28 1/2	29	Kennecott 36 1/2	37 1/4
Amer Can 84	85 1/2	Libbey 27 1/2	27 3/4
Am Cyan *37 1/8	38 1/4	Lock Air 23 3/8	24 1/4
Am For Pr *0 1/2	0 1/4	Loew's *29 1/8	30 1/8
„ $7 pfd 19	19 1/2	Mar (G.L) *27 1/2	28
Am Loco 13 3/8	13 3/8	Mont W 35 1/2	36 1/8
Am Metal *17 1/8	17 1/8	Nat Avia *8 1/4	*8 1/2
Am Radtr 6 1/2	6 1/2	N C Bank *26	*26 1/2
Am R Mill 14	14 1/2	Nat D P 13 3/8	13 1/2
Am Smelt 42 1/2	42 3/4	Nat Dis 20	20
Am Sug 17	17 1/4	Nat P & L 6 1/8	6 1/4
Am T & T 156	157	Nat S of P 6 1/4	6 1/2
Am Tob B 68	69 1/2	N Y Cent 11 1/2	12 1/2
Am Wtwrk *4 1/2	4 3/8	Nia H P 2 3/8	2 1/2
Anaconda 26 1/2	27 1/2	Nth Am Av 13 1/2	14 1/2
Atchison 28 1/2	29 1/2	Nth Am Co 12 1/2	12 1/2
Avian Cpn 3 1/2	3 1/2	Nth Pac 6 1/2	6 3/8
Bald Loco 14 3/8	15 1/2	Pac Motors 2 1/2	2 3/8
Balt & O 3 1/2	3 1/2	Pant O V 3 1/8	3 1/8
Barns Oil 9	9 1/2	Par Pets *10 1/2	11
Bendix 36 1/2	36 3/4	Pen R R 23	23 1/8
Beth St 73 1/2	74 1/8	Phillips P 43 1/4	44
Bliss *16 1/8	17	Pull Inc 26 1/8	27 1/2
Boeing —	16 1/8	Pure O 9 1/4	9 1/2
Borg War 16 1/2	17 1/8	Rad C of A 3 1/2	4 1/8
Briggs 19 1/4	19 1/2	Read Co *14 1/4	14 3/8
Budd Mfg *3 1/2	4 1/2	Rem Arms *4 1/8	*4 1/2
Can Pac *3 1/8	4 1/8	Rep Avt 3 1/2	3 3/8
Cel Corp *22 1/2	22 1/8	Rep Steel 18 1/2	19 1/8
C N Bank *29 1/2	*30 1/2	Rey T "B" 31 1/4	31 1/4
Ches & O 36	36 1/4	Schenley *9 1/8	9 1/2
Chrysler 58 1/2	59	Shell U O 14 1/8	14 1/2
Col G & E 3	3	Soc Vac 8 1/4	9
Col Cred *23 1/2	23 3/8	Sth Pac 11 1/4	11 1/2
Com & S 0 7/8	0 7/8	Sth Rly *23 1/8	24
Cons Ed 18 3/8	18 1/2	Spicer Mfg *31	—
Cons Oil 5 1/2	6	Stand B 5 1/8	5 1/8
Cop St 14 1/2	—	Stand G E 0 7/8	0 7/8
Curtiss 8 1/8	8 1/2	Stand O 39 1/4	40 1/2
Dist Corp *14 1/2	14 1/2	Studebaker 5	5 1/8
Douglas 69 1/2	71 1/8	Swift Int 19	19 1/4
Du Pont *151 1/2	154 1/2	Technicol *8 1/8	8 1/4
E P Lead *8 1/8	8 1/2	Tex Corp 39	39 1/8
E A Lite *26 1/2	28	Transamer 4 1/2	4 1/2
Elec Bond 2 1/4	2 1/4	Tw C Fox 5 1/8	5 1/8
„ $5 pfd 51	51 1/2	Un B & P *10 3/8	11
„ $6 pfd 55 1/2	56	Un Pacific 81 1/2	80 1/2
E P & L 33	33 1/2	Un Air 39 1/2	39 3/4
Flintkote *12 1/2	12 3/8	Un Air L 10 1/2	10 3/8
Gen Elec 31 3/8	32 1/4	Un Corp 0 7/8	0 7/8
Gen Motor 38 1/2	38 3/4	„ $3 c p 23	23
Gen Rly 15	15 1/4	Un G I 7	6 1/2
Gen T & R 10 1/2	10 1/2	U S Rub 21 1/8	22 1/8
Goodrich 12 3/8	12 3/4	U S Steel 55 1/8	57 1/8
Good T R *17 1/2	17 1/2	Vanadium 24 1/4	25 1/2
Gt Nth I O 15 1/2	16	Vul Air 6	6 1/8
Gt Nth Rly 25 1/4	25 1/2	Walworth 3 1/8	3 1/8
Gt West S 24	24 1/2	War B P 3 1/8	3 1/8
Int Nic 25 1/2	26 1/8	West Ele 94 1/2	94 1/2
Int P & P 14 1/8	14 1/2	Woodward 26 1/2	*27

BONDS

Am & F P	57	56 1/2	Erie	28 1/2 29
Aust Com	62 1/2	65	Int T & T	45 1/2 45 1/2
Brazil	21	20 1/2	New E G E	58 1/2 58 1/2
„ 6½%	17	17 1/2	Sth Pac Co	52 1/2 52 1/8
Cit Ser P L	98 1/2	98 1/2	St G & E	87 1/2 87 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The outbreak of Russo-German hostilities was bullishly interpreted on the Stock Exchange today. Prices ruled strong at the opening, but the list failed to follow through with cautious traders taking profits. The volume of business was the best recorded since September. Business news included steel operations equalling an all-time record high on a tonnage basis and carloadings for the week ended June 21 are expected to set a new high since 1930.

Rubber Trading Suspend

New York, June 24.

Trading in rubber futures was suspended all day yesterday pending study of new regulations.

Effective yesterday, all United States rubber purchases in the Far East were to be handled exclusively by the official Rubber Reserve Company.

The Washington announcement said that purpose of the ruling was to "accelerate the accumulation of a government reserve supply (of rubber) and facilitate distribution for defence and commercial requirements."

The British and Netherlands governments will cooperate in the programme, it was announced. Existing contracts will not be affected by the order.

The announcement followed publication of earlier restrictions, designed to conserve the rubber supply for defence uses.

The United States for many months has been storing emergency stocks of raw rubber from the Far East, but there were increasing indications that stocks were not accumulating fast enough.

Some observers said that the new arrangements also were intended to facilitate rubber shipments across the Pacific in government vessels, which otherwise might return empty to the United States after transporting supplies to British armies in the Middle East.—United Press.

Commodity Market

Washington, June 23.

The Government yesterday began daily—and if necessary hourly—checks on the unregulated commodity market for the purpose of detecting any speculative activity in foodstuffs.

Specially checked were coffee, tea, pepper, cocoa and a wide range of imported commodities.

Surveillance will be undertaken by the Securities Exchange Commission on behalf of Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator. Transactions in rubber, hides, silk, tin, lead, zinc and copper also will be checked.—United Press.

Steel Production

Cleveland, June 23.

The magazine "Steel" estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 99 per cent. of mill capacity, unchanged from last week but up 11 per cent from the corresponding week of 1940.

The magazine said steel makers had reported that 40 to 50 per cent. of their production now bore priority certificates indicating it was for national defence.—United Press.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 23.

Generally steady conditions were witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today, with British gilt-edged securities finishing a shade lower, while operators were inclined to await concrete developments in the Russian war situation.

Elsewhere, however, prices held their ground, with some improvement recorded among home rails and industrials, where irons and steels were supported.

Oils, especially Anglo-Iranians, and Kaffirs advanced further on Cape inquiry.

Foreign bonds ruled quiet, but some inquiries were noted for South American railways.—Reuter.

	June 20	23
U. K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104 1/2	104
3% Defence Loan	100 7/8	101
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24½	24
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29¾	29¾
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	76
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
National Bank of India	32¼	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/3	11/-
B'tish American Tobacco	83/9	83/1½
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/4½	31/6
United Steel	24/-	24/11½
Woolworths	49/-	49/7½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	13/9	14/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35¼	35¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅜	13½
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/11½	43/9

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 23.

The cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 6 to 11 points up. Thereafter, very firm conditions prevailed on speculative buying and Western absorption, with prices reaching new seasonal highs. Bullish foreign political news and the strength of Wall Street further contributed to today's strength. At the close, quotations ranged from 33 to 40 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the raw rubber market was suspended today by order of the Commodity Exchange.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled from firm to strong, with prices moving higher on general buying, stimulated by the Russo-German War. Operators are watching very closely future developments in the Ukraine. At the final bell, gains of 2⅝ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		
July	14.71-71	+37
Oct.	14.95-97	+40
Dec.	15.03-04	+38
Jan.	15.05 N.	+37
Mar.	15.08-08	+33
May	15.10-11	+35

New York Rubber

The Commodity Exchange has suspended trading in rubber temporarily.

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
July 2.53B-54A —05	July 0.99-1.00 +4½ B/A
Sept. 2.55B-56A —03	Sept. 1.06½-07 +4½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 104-103⅞+2⅝	July 74⅛-74¼ +⅜
Sept.105¾-105⅝+2⅝	Sept. 76⅞-77 +¾

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.95½B-96½A +1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 23.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London rubber market, whlie tin quotations ruled steady, with tin smelter selling on the early advance well absorbed.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers, 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc. July del. buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £261⅜ —¼; 3 mths, middle price, £263⅞ +⅛.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	p.b. Cash	$1,538
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	238
Shanghai cotton	per picul	215
	picul	
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$6,400 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	32.50

London Bullion

London, June 23.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market was idle without any business being done. Prices, however, ruled steady. After the official fixing, the market remained steady with still no business passing.

Spot ..... 23 7/16d. unchanged
Forward ..... 23 7/16d. unchanged
—Reuter.

Soviet Ambassador in Vichy Sees Petain

London, June 24.

The Soviet Ambassador in Vichy had an exhaustive interview with Marshal Petain yesterday afternoon, according to a report carried by the official German news agency from Vichy.—Reuter.

"The Front Line in the Home"; Radio Talk by John Harford

COMMENTING on the fact that the people of Britain continued to lead normal lives under conditions which were extremely abnormal, Mr. John Harford, in a broadcast talk over Radio Station X.C.D.N. on Saturday, stressed the fact that it showed a determination on their part to keep, to

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Naosuke Nakane, Japanese Consul in Shanghai, who had been in Tokyo on official business, returned to Shanghai on Monday in the ss. Asama Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

CANON John Wylde, oldest clergyman of the Church of England, oldest member of Oxford University, and probably oldest bachelor in the country was 100 on April 13. He now lives at Exeter.

A BRIDGE-MAHJONGG party for the benefit of the "Cradle" 296 Route Winling, is being arranged by the committee of the Russian Benevolent Society on June 26, at the Russian Ex-Officer's Club, 1260 Rue Lafayette.

MADAME Claude Rivière will lecture on the great French poet Paul Fort on Friday in the Municipal Hall Route Vallon, at 5.45 p.m., under the auspices of the Alliance Française. The lecture will be illustrated by texts chosen from the work of the poet.

THE holder of ticket 2686 in the B.W.A. raffle of a silver tea-set, is requested to present the ticket at the office as soon as possible. The raffle was drawn on June 9, but tickets nos. 2686 and 2423, the first and second prizes have not yet been claimed.

MAJOR-GENERAL Jinguro Ochiai, newly-appointed vice-director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, gave a cocktail party to introduce himself at the Astor House Hotel on Monday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Duncan Sandys, 33-year-old M.P. son-in-law of the Prime Minister, was brought to London in the middle of April, for a medical examination of injuries, feared serious, which he received in a motoring accident. His feet have been crushed.

IN order to relieve congestion in the premises of the Shanghai Station, the present accommodation being too small to accommodate the daily flow of train passengers, the Central China Railway Company has decided to enlarge the station, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, will return to Shanghai about July 2, from Tokyo, where he had attended the first conference of the Central Cooperative Council of the National Service Association, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

MR. Suketaka Miki, leader of the Great East Asia Youngmen's Corps, with headquarters in Tokyo, has been in Shanghai since June 8, for an exchange of views with Chinese youths at Shanghai and Nanking for Sino-Japanese co-operation and to establish a branch in either of the two cities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE labour front was unchanged yesterday, the number of strikers being still the same, the 350 employees of the Ying Fong Silk Weaving Factory in Ferry Road. These, it may be recalled, struck on June 14, after the management had announced the necessity to cut down working hours in order to economize electric power.

A VARIED programme consisting of English Glees and Madrigals will be given by the Turner Glee Party from the Studio of XCDN today. Beginning at 9.30 p.m. this programme of works by living composers will be sung by Mesdames H. Thomas, H. Crozier Faulder, the Misses J. Cahill, W. Allan and M. L. Rothery, and Messrs. R. C. Turner, James Moffat, H. Thomas and D. Harbottle.

IN yesterday's report of the civil case between Dr. A. W. Kneucker v. H. Wyatt before Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court the word "carcinoma" was inadvertently printed in the place of the complete term "basal cell carcinoma." The corrected sentence in the report should read: "The defendant revealed in court that a basal cell carcinoma was a cancer of the lowest malignancy."

A CONFERENCE of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Japan, Korea, Manchoukuo and China, will be held at Tsingtao for three days beginning August 7, under the auspices of the Tsingtao Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Industry, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. It was understood that various questions regarding the establishment of a sphere of economic co-prosperity in East Asia will be discussed.

THE first conference of the Japanese Residents' Corporations and Associations in Central and South China will be held in Shanghai for three days beginning on July 8, under the auspices of Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General here, when various questions pertaining to their functions and other relavant matters will be brought up for discussion, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Representatives from the above offices in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Canton, Soochow and other Chinese cities in Central and South China will attend the conferance, the paper added.

THE programme for the Orchestral Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park (Route Voyron entrance) today at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Carneval Roman" ....Berlitz
Suite "Algerienne" .....Saint-Saens
Prelude
Rhapsodie Mauresque
Reverie du Soir (Kilda)
Marche Militaire Francaise
Rapsodie Espana .....Chabrier
Suite "Scheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights" ....Rimsky Korsakoff
The Sea and Sindbad's Shop
The Story of the Kilandar Princess
The Young Prince and the Young Princess
Festival at Bagdad—The Sea—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior—Conclusion.
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

AN echo of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1937 was heard again yesterday when a Chinese farmer from Tazang entered Pootoo Road police station and asked to be sent to hospital, having been injured by a hard grenade explosion. According to information obtained, the victim found the hand grenade in Tazang and, ignorant of its meaning, started to play with it, dropping it and sustaining two wounds. He lost his middle finger on the right hand and was slightly injured in the right leg. The victim crossed the bridge into the Settlement shortly after 9.30 a.m. yesterday and was sent for treatment to Shouning Hospital in Ferry Road.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer **Yichang** of the Tai Ping and Company is scheduled to sail on her return voyage to Hongay this morning from lower buoys 24 and 25. She brought 1,500 tons of coal on Sunday.

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Local shipping facilities during the past year have been gravely restricted and schedules disturbed for it is estimated that between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of available British shipping have been transferred to meet Government needs.

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The fast Panamanian freighter **Capella**, chartered by the Tung Cheng Company, Ltd., is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon from Port Courbet with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal. The vessel will be tieing up at lower buoys 25 and 26.

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Coming from Dairen and Tsingtao, the D.K.K. liner **Tsingtao Maru** is expected to make port at 4 o'clock this afternoon, docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will be remaining here until Friday when she sails at 9 a.m. for northern ports again.

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After arriving here on Monday, the express D.K.K. liner **Dairen Maru** will be sailing again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock. Passengers will be boarding the vessel from the company's Whangpoo Wharf and are expected to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary mail for this vessel should be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road bridge by 7.15 a.m. today.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York
D. Aurora — 8/7
P Jackson — 9/7
Dona Nati — 19/7

From Los Angeles
P Taft — 2/7
Tatuta M 2/6 7/7
Nitta M 16/6 21/7

From S. Francisco
Nitta M 20/6 21/7

From Seattle
Cape F'tery — 27/6

From Manila
P Pierce 26/6 4/7

From Yokohama
Toyooka M — 6/7
Tatuta M 21/6 7/7

From Kobe
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Dona Nati 22/7

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Taiyo M 1/7
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P Taft 16/7

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 25/6
Nagasaki M 27/6
Kobe M 29/6

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Dairen M 25/6
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Nitoku M.	Chinnampo	M.S.K.
Taihan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tungshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Syuntai M.	Japan	M.S.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkoug	Chung Hua

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hisi M. 2	Jap.	M.S.K.
Asama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Pluto	Port.	E. Asiatic

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ili.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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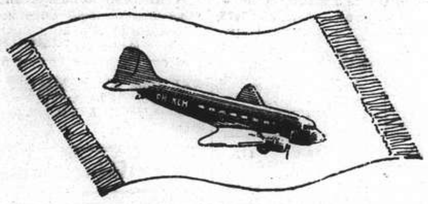

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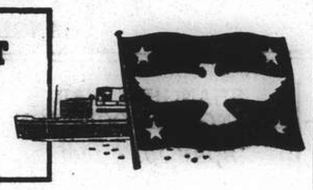

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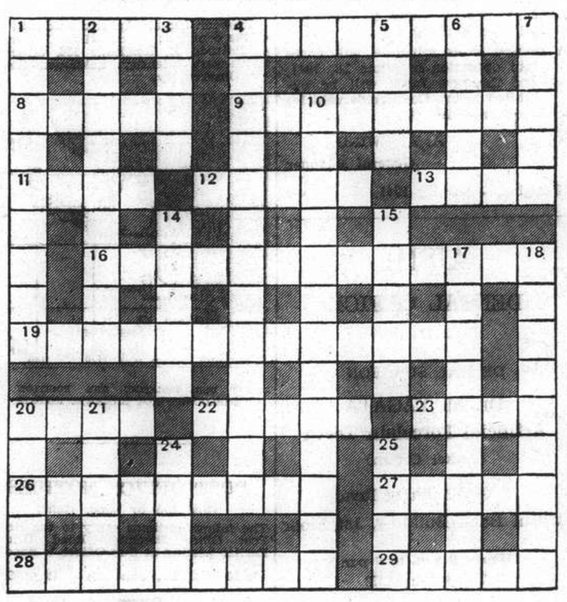

ACROSS
1 This surface is funny with I.O.U.s. (5)
4 This bird appears not far after the husks (9)
8 Some music from Doorn (5)
9 "Danes rise" (anag.) (9)
11 Lively (4)
12 Rapacious monster (like a musical instrument?) (5)
13 The Sahib's groom (4)
16 This credit one expects with Justice (three words—7, 2, 4)
19 An up-to-date version from the Press (two words—6, 7)
20 Punch's associate (4)
22 Where ladies take smart coats though they might get them thence (5)
23 Part of a bungalow (4)
26 Lots of things are this (9)
27 Author now rationed (5)
28 This container of its head always has some in it (9)
29 Some sense this (5)

DOWN
1 Anticipate nothing but woodland (9)
2 Tool (or the core?) (9)
3 Ancient town of weighty significance (4)
4 Somebody, perhaps one of those know-alls (two words—7, 6)
5 Depart from the lift (4)
6 The poor who appear to want a letter (5)
7 "Bloody with spurring, fiery-red with ——" ("Richard II") (5)
10 The perfect tidiness that has a sweet meaning to the waiter (two words—8, 5)
14 This badge of a certain regiment is black not brilliant (5)
15 "The schoolboy ... creeping like —— unwillingly to school" ("As You Like It") (5)
17 A girl with some weight makes a proclamation (9)
18 It takes persistent work to make this vehicle (9)
20 The accent of Bow? (5)
21 The county for men of fashion in Regency days? (5)
24 A stable business establishment (4)
25 Countenance (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, By heart; 5, Ivanhoe; 9, Between the lines; 10, Ives; 11, Organ; 12, Ling; 15, Grogram; 16, Lounges; 17, Fatuous; 19, Burnous; 21, Tree; 22, Twain; 23, Asti; 26, Greyhound racing; 27, Extinct; 28, Pasteur. DOWN: 1, Bobbing; 2, Hit below the belt; 3, Ahem; 4, Tantrum; 5, Ishmael; 6, Awls; 7, Huntingdonshire; 8, Ensigns; 13, Crook; 14, Curry; 17, Fatigue; 18, Sawdust; 19, Build up; 20, Slinger; 24, Whin; 25, Bays.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 70.0 max. 83.0	min. 68.7 max. 85.3
,, same date last year	min. 76.0 max. 84.0	min. 75.2 max. 83.5

Rainfall: Trace.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1941 (1st day of 6th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 26, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 8. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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BIRTH

BROWN.—On Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. BROWN, a daughter. -9040

DEATHS

TAYLER.—On Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at her home, 1206 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 15, LILIAN TAYLER, aged 55 years, widow of the late Mr. A. L. Tayler and dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. M. P. H. Duff, Mrs. K. C. Boyd, Mrs. R. R. Raven and Mrs. G. T. Read. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Instead of flowers, donations to The Central British War Fund would be appreciated. (Funeral arrangements will be announced later.)

LACHINOFF.—On Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, DIMITRY V. LACHINOFF, aged 35 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff and brother of Mr. B. V. Lachinoff and Mrs. R. T. Down. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

25 The Turner Glee Party. XCDN, 9.30.
25 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
25 *Capt. John Weddell's squadron reached Macao (1638)*
25 *Armistice between France and Italy (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

26 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, 39 Myburgh Road. 8.30.
27 Allie 1 Fed. Broadcast XMHA 9.45.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY

3 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
3 Gilbert and Sullivan Songs, XCDN 9.30
4 "You Can Defend America" XMHA (Relayed by XCDN) 8.15.
7 Chopin Recital by Mrs. John McNeill, XCDN 9.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Offices of the Secretaries, The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, July 15, 1941, at 4 p.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 1941, to recommend a final dividend of ninety dollar cents per share, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 9 to July 15, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.
Shanghai, June 24, 1941. 13487

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, January 7, 1941.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.
Shanghai, June 23, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock transfer books of this corporation will be closed from June 28 to June 30, 1941, both dates inclusive, to all transfers of the corporation's Eight Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, for payment of the regular dividend thereon of Four Per Cent. (4%) for the half-year ending June 30, 1941. Dividend checks will be despatched June 30, 1941, to the stockholders of record as of that date.

KENNETH LOCK,
Asst. Secretary.
13481

NOTICE

is hereby given that no responsibility is undertaken by vessel or her agents for debts incurred by her crew.

Master
ss. "ARIZPA"
13432

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637	33601/34600	1.000
964	29351/29550	200
964	64697/64896	200
964	64297/64396	100
964	87326/87825	500
		2.500

of Shares of Tael One each in the above Company, registered in the name of Mr. Chu Pao Chee, have been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificates are not produced within THIRTY days from date, they will be cancelled and new Certificates for 2.500 shares of Ten Candareens each will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, June 11, 1941. 13234

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By order,
ALAN WHEEN,
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13462

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that Mr. H. T. Chow is no longer in our employ. We are therefore not responsible for any business undertaken by him as from date.

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A. A. EWING,
General Manager.
Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13282

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Meteorological Reports	June 23 16.00	June 23 21.00	June 24 4.00	June 24 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.74	29.79	29.79	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.04	+0.07	+0.07
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.05	+0.05	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	13.1	8.1	6.2	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.1°	72.9°	70.5°	76.5°
Humidity (per cent)	67	92	94	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 23	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	+0.01	29.68
Temperature: mn. 69.3° max. 85.5°	77.4°	+2.3°	75.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.90	—	20.10

Time and Tide	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.14	6.06	7.01	7.59	8.57	9.57	10.58
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.14	20.00	20.45	21.27	22.07	22.46	23.25
Flood makes Shal. (day)	11.09	11.34	11.57	12.30	13.00	13.36	14.30
Ebb makes Shal. (day)	15.42	16.34	17.03	17.40	6.08	6.49	7.22
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.27	13.05	13.45	14.26	15.07	15.49	16.39
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.10	11.20	11.04	10.85	10.70	10.45	9.30

THE WEATHER

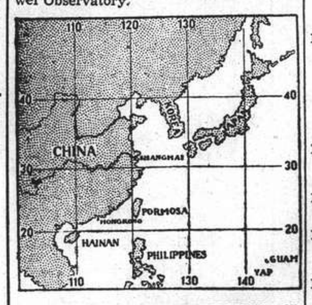
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. A typhoon to the north-east of Yap is advancing west-north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Cloudy, hot and very damp weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, of latitude 13, longitude 134, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, June 25.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Australia New Zealand and Indo-China	12.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	13.00	13.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 26.		
Hongkong and Canton ...	x*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	x 18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. India and Suez (via Hongkong)	x 18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Manila	x 19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 27.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy ...	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
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Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 26, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Saigon via Hongkong on June 25, at 12.30 p.m. for registered and at 1.30 p.m. for ordinary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. including Siaoshan, Kokiao and Shaoking daily at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'sin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing see above.)

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